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1 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 1 Lagos, 3rd January, 1887.

Building and roofing Materials relieved from duties of Customs.

Notice is hereby given that on the 28th December last, His Excellency the Acting Administrator assented to an Ordinance (No. 10 of 1886,) which that day passed the Legislative Council and is entitled "An Ordinance for the total exemption of building and roofing materials and stores "from duties of Customs."

The following extract is published for general information and as the effect of this Ordinance is to remove £4 per centum from the cost of importing building and roofing materials, His Excellency hopes the public will largely avail themselves of this reduction to *improve their dwelling houses* in their own interests, for the safety of the community and for the advancement of the town of Lagos.

Extract.

"From and after the commencement of this "Ordinance all stone, bricks, timber, planks, doors, "shutters, metal plates, roof slate and tiles, white "lime, cement, house paint and paint brushes, "door locks, keys, hinges, bolts and bars, window "frames, glass and fastenings, bricklayer's tools "and all such other building or roofing materials "or stores as the Governor by writing given un- "der his hand and published in the Gazette shall "have declared to be building or roofing materials "or stores within the meaning of this Ordinance, "shall, for whatever purpose imported into the "Colony be wholly free and exempt from all du- "ties of customs."

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

2 Lagos, 4th January, 1887.

Take notice that the following land in Lagos, viz, the property known as the Oil Mills, bounded on the north east by Broad Street, on the south east by the property known as the Old Coal Shed, on the south west by the Marina, and on the north west by Oil Mill Street, is required for the service of the Government.

If you are the owner of, or have any estate or interest in the said land, you are hereby required, within twenty-one days from service upon you of this notice or publication thereof in the Lagos Gazette to send to the Colonial Secretary (which may be done through the District Commissioner of Lagos) particulars of your estate or interest in the said land and of the evidence thereof and of any claim made by you in respect of the value of the said land or of your estate or interest therein.

The Colonial Secretary is willing to treat for the purchase of the said land; but if you do not lodge with him such a statement as aforesaid within the aforesaid period, you will be liable to have the said land dealt with as unoccupied land.

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

J. W. Christie Esquire, 39, Grace Church Street—London,

AND

Charles Forsyths Esquire, Sierra Leone.

3 PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

CIRCULAR. *Education Department, Lagos, 3rd January, 1887.*

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that it is my intention to visit the Schools of your Society in the early part of this year. Be good enough to forward copies of this Circular to your Managers, and furnish me, on my visit with the requisite returns.

The follow the information at my disposal the latter:

2. Returns as per Paragraph 1:—

(a). No. of pupils on registers at the close of the year ending December 31st, 1886, Boys, Girls, Total.

(b). Average attendance for same period Boys, Girls, Total.

(c). Ordinary attendance at the present time Boys, Girls, Total.

(d). No. of Girls instructed in Sewing and Domestic economy.

(e). Boys actually receiving industrial training: specify branch or branches.

(f). Denominational returns: specify how many Anglicans, Wesleyans, &c., Pupils; also how many Mohammedans and Heathens.

(g). No. of Paupers, or Alms, Children under instruction.

(h). No. of Pupils belonging to different Tribes or Races.

(i). Teachers' names (of every description) with salary, per annum, of each.

(j). Return of income from every source, and of Expenditure under every head.

(k). No. receiving instruction in Vernacular and English, in English only.

3. I shall be glad of any other information which it is in your power to furnish.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

M. SUNTER,
Inspector of Schools for H. M.'s West African Possessions.

4 *Colonial Secretariat,*
Lagos, 3rd January, 1887.

PRINTED FORMS.—RECEIPT, ISSUE AND CUSTODY.

CIRCULAR.

With a view of facilitating the work of the Government Printer and of creating uniformity of system, His Excellency the Acting Administrator desires the following Rules may be observed with reference to the Receipt, Issue and custody of Printed Forms used in the several Departments of the Colony: viz:—

1. Each Department will number all Forms in use in consecutive order.

2. Each Department will record in the manner already explained, the Receipt and Issue of all Forms in use.

3. Forms, in use in one Department, required for the service of another Department, will only be issued on approved Requisitions.

4. The Government Printer will undertake no work except on requisitions approved by the Administrator or the Colonial Secretary.

5. He will file a copy of each Form printed and record its issue in the Book provided for this purpose.

6. He will not break up any matter put into type without the permission of the Administrator or the Colonial Secretary.

By Command,

M.P. 1660, 86. *H. HIGGINS,*
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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5 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 6. Lagos, 4th January, 1887.

His Excellency the Acting Administrator has been pleased to appoint Captain Abel John Shuttleworth, Master of Government Vessels to act as Harbour Master at Lagos from the 1st instant inclusive, *vice* Captain W. C. Speeding, who proceeded to England on account of ill-health.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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6 Lagos, 13th January, 1887.

Whereas you are the owner of certain swamp land situate at the back of the Marina, and on the side of Martin street, in the town of Lagos which said land in its present condition is not only dangerous but actually prejudicial to the health of the community. Now, therefore take notice that you are hereby required to fill up the said swamp land with sand, earth, gravel, stones, bricks, ashes, or other materials of a like nature within thirty six days from service upon you hereof.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary

J. P. L. Davies Esquire,
AND
Z. A. Williams Esquire.

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7 Lagos, 13th January, 1887.

Whereas certain swamp lands situate at the back of the Marina and on the side of Martin street in the town of Lagos are in their present condition not only dangerous but actually prejudicial to the health of the community.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, to any person or persons claiming to be the owner or owners thereof that such person or persons are hereby required to fill up the said swamp land with sand, earth, gravel, stones, bricks, ashes or other materials of a like nature within thirty-six days from date hereof.

By Command
H HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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8 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 5. Lagos, 15th January, 1887.

His Excellency the Acting Administrator has been pleased to grant six months leave of absence on full pay to the Honourable E. G. Woolhouse, Treasurer and *ex officio* Manager of the Lagos Savings Bank to proceed to England by the S.S. "*Calabar.*"

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

10 Registrar's Office,
No. 3, Lagos, 17th January, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of JOSEPH BERESFORD TAYLORR *(Deceased.)*

Whereas Patience Sabina Taylorr of the Settlement of Lagos has presented her petition to His Honor Mr. Justice Richards, Acting Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Joseph Beresford Taylorr, late of Tinubu Square Lagos, *deceased.*

Notice is hereby given, that the prayer of the Petition will be granted, unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,

JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

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11 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 2, Lagos, 17th January, 1887.

His Excellency the Acting Administrator has been pleased to appoint from the 13th instant inclusive, William Joseph Parker Elliott, Esquire, Collector of Customs, to act as Treasurer and *ex officio* manager of the Lagos Savings Bank, *vice* E. G. Woolhouse, Esquire, granted permission to proceed to England on leave of absence.

By Command,

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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12 PROCLAMATION.
No. 4,

By His Excellency FREDERICK EVANS, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Acting Administrator of Her Majesty's Colony of Lagos, &c., &c.

(L.S.)
FRED. EVANS,
Acting Administrator.

Whereas an Ordinance No. 7, of 1886, Entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the Service of the Colony of Lagos, during the year One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," was passed by the Legislature of the Colony of Lagos, on the 21st October, 1886.

And Whereas Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has signified to me that Her Majesty has been pleased to confirm and allow the said Ordinance.

Now therefore, I do hereby Publish, Proclaim, and make known Her Majesty's Most Gracious confirmation and allowance of the same.

Given at Government House Lagos, in the Colony of Lagos, this Eighteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, One thousand, Eight hundred and eighty-seven, and of Her Majesty's reign the fiftieth.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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13 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 22nd January, 1887.

His Excellency the Acting Administrator directs the publication for general information of the following Circular Despatch of the 13th ultimo.

By Command,

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
13th December, 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you, for insertion in any copies of the Colonial Regulations in use in the Colony under your Government an amended copy of Section 124.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant.

EDWARD STANHOPE.

The Officer Administering the Government of Lagos.

124. Officers on leave may receive so much of their allowance for house rent as may not be wanted for the Acting Officers, the amount so allowed being reported to the Secretary of State, but they must receive no part of their allowance for horse hire.

one or several other powers, or subjects of that others or officers, mentioned, upon such requisition being so made, the extradition shall be granted to that State where demand is carried in first, unless any other antagonistic claims have been made between the different Governments to determine the preference, either on account of the gravity of the acting likelihood, or for any other reason.

"*Article XIV*

"If sufficient evidence for the extradition is not produced within three months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

"*Article XV*

"All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the preventing has ordered the delivery of such articles, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend, not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

"*Article XVI*

"The High Contracting parties renounce any claim for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintenance of the person to be surrendered and his conveyance till placed on board ship; they reciprocally agree to bear each respectively their own.

"*Article XVII*

"The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

"The application for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign possessions shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or possession by the chief Consular officer of the Republic of Guatemala in such Colony or possession.

"Such requisition must be disposed of, whether always, as nearly as may be, in the provisions of this Treaty, by the said Governor or other authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

"Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangement in the British Colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender of Guatemalan criminals who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign possessions, on the basis as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

"The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal from any colony or foreign possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding Articles of the present Treaty.

Article XVIII

"The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

"The treaty, after receiving the approval of the Congress of Guatemala, shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible.

"In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their Arms.

"Done at Guatemala, the fourth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

"(L.S.) J. F. BARRUNDIA-STRELL.

"(L.S.) M. J. DIGUARD."

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Guatemala on the sixth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority vested in Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the said Acts shall apply to the case of Guatemala, and of the said Treaty with the Republic of Guatemala.

Provided always, and it is by the said Order ordered that the operation of the said Acts shall be suspended within the Dominion of Canada in so far as relates to the Republic of Guatemala and to the said Treaty, and so long as the provisions of the Canadian Acts aforesaid continue in force, and no longer.

C. L. PEEL.

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15 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 10 Lagos, 24th January, 1887.

With reference to Government Notice No. 118 dated 6th August, 1886, His Excellency the Acting Administrator has been pleased to confirm the appointment to the Colonial Service of the undermentioned and to detail them for duty as follows viz:—

Frederick Martins,	for duty as clerk to the Queen's Advocate.
Daniel Akitoye,	for duty as Messenger and copyist Queen's Advocate.
Earnest Havelock Henly,	for duty as steward and store-keeper in the Harbour Master's Department.
Josiah Theodosius George,	for duty as Orderly room clerk.
Joseph Augustus Thomas,	for duty as Bailiff of Courts.
Cornelius Johnson Phelps Boyle,	for duty as Assistant clerk in the Post office.

By Command,

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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16 Lagos, 26th January, 1887.
No. 9,

ROYAL NIGER COMPANY.

Importation of Arms &c. Prohibited.

In reference to Government Notice No. 172 dated 21st December, 1886, the following Letter and Notice from the ROYAL NIGER COMPANY is published for general information.

By Command,

H HIGGINS,
Acting, Colonial Secretary.

Akassa, 17th January, 1886.

Sir,

We sent you recently a Notice relating to the prohibition of the Importation of Arms and Munitions of War into the Niger Territories, but having just received a similar Notice from London, we request that you will substitute it for the former one.

We enclose a copy.

We have &c.,
pro. *The Royal Niger Co. Chartered & Ltd.*
(Sgd.) *E. PIERCE.*

To His Excellency
FRED. EVANS, Esq., C.M.G.,
Administrator—Lagos.

The Royal Niger Company.

Chartered and Limited.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Under the authority of a Regulation duly made on the twenty-third day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE

(1.) That the import into the Niger Territories of Cannon, Machine guns, Rockets or other artillery or of ammunition or stores for such artillery or of Rifles Carbines and Revolvers, or of Cartridges for any of these in, until further notice strictly prohibited.

(2.) Each and every person contravening or assisting others to contravene this Regulation will be liable for a first offence to a penalty not exceeding Five hundred pounds sterling (£500) and for each subsequent offence to a similar penalty together with imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

(3.) Any Vessel, boat, canoe, or other craft that shall be employed in contravention of this Regulation or in assisting others to contravene this Regulation will be seized and forfeited.

(4.) Any article or articles imported or attempted to be imported in contravention of this Regulation will be seized and forfeited.

(5.) Any servant of the company selling or giving to any native in the Niger Territories any of the above prohibited articles unless under the express written authority of the Agent General or Acting Senior Executive Officer will be considered as contravening this Regulation.

Given under my hand at Akassa this 8th day of January, 1887.

(Sgd.) *D. W. CARGENT.*

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17 *In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.*

In the Matter of FRANCISCO DA SILVA, *deceased.*

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos, made on the 28th day December, 1886, the creditors of Francisco da Silva, late of Bangitose street Lagos who died on or about the 5th day of September 1876, and also all persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the said *Francisco da Silva, deceased*, whether as heir-at-law, customary heirs, next of kin or otherwise are on or before the 31st day of May 1887, to send to the Registrar of the said Court, their Christian and Surnames, Addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims, and in the case of creditors, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Dated at Lagos, the 27th day of January, 1887.

JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

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18 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th January, 1887.

RETURN OF PAPERS REFERRED TO DEPARTMENTS.

CIRCULAR.

Heads of Departments are hereby informed that when Official Documents are transmitted to them "TO NOTE" it is not sufficient to make, as the Acting Administrator understands is not infrequently the case at present, a mental note of the information contained therein, but they are requested to be good enough to make A Copy to be made in a Bound Book provided for the purpose, of such portion of the information as affects their Department. Recording also the number and date of the Document for future reference and guidance.

By Command,

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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19 Lagos Prison,
No. 2, 29th January, 1887.

£2 Reward.

Escaped on the morning of the 29th instant whilst employed on the Marina, near the old Debtors Prison, criminal prisoners JACK UBANYA, *alias* BUCKMAN No. 59, and INOWU IDOSU, No. 78. *Descriptions*—

JACK UBANYA *alias* BUCKMAN, height 5 feet 3 inches; complexion black; plain face; stoutly built; age about 21 years, sharp expression and a native of Benny.

He was sentenced on the 9th December, 1886, to 2 years imprisonment with hard labour on conviction of Burglary and Larceny.

INOWU IDOSU, No. 78, height 5 feet 3 inches; complexion copper coloured; 2 pupo cuts on either side of the temple, disorderly looks, sharp expression, age about 22 years, and a native of Porto Novo.

He was sentenced on the 10th December, 1886, to 2 years imprisonment with hard labour on conviction of Larceny.

A reward of £1 is offered for the apprehension of each of the above escaped prisoners.

By Command,

E. PEEL,
Officer in charge of Prisons Administration & Discipline.

29 Return of SPIRIT LICENSES issued at Lagos under Ordinance No. 7, dated 31st December, 1875, during the Year 1887.

No. of Licence.	Date of Issue.	Date of Expiry.	To Whom Issued. Name.	Address.	Description of Licence.	Amount paid £ s. d.	Remarks.
	1886	1887					
1	Dec 30th.	Dec 31st.	G W Christie & Co	Broad Street	Wholesale	25 0 0	
2	"	"	B Dawudu	Tolo	"	25 0 0	
3	"	"	Sant Anna & Co	Kakawa street	"	25 0 0	
4	31st	"	Lagos W. house Company	Broad Street	"	25 0 0	
5	"	"	C M'elver & Co	do.	"	25 0 0	
6	"	"	Rothlisberger & Monnier	Marina	"	25 0 0	
7	3rd Jan 87.	"	G L Gaiser	Ebute Ero	"	25 0 0	
8	"	"	do.	Marina	"	25 0 0	
9	"	"	Voigt and Co.	do	"	25 0 0	
10	"	"	do	Offin	"	25 0 0	
11	"	"	Witt & Busch	Ebute Ero	"	25 0 0	
12	"	"	do	Tinubu Street	"	25 0 0	
13	"	30th June.	G. W. Neville	Marina	"	15 0 0	half year.
14	"	31st Dec.	J. A. Labinjo	Offin	"	25 0 0	
15	"	"	Hutton & Osborne,	Marina	"	25 0 0	
16	4	"	Williams Bros & Co	Marina	"	25 0 0	
17	5	"	H O Glover	Offin	"	25 0 0	
1	30 Dec	Dec 31	J. J. d' Costa,	Bamgbose street	RETAIL.	25 0 0	
2	"	"	J. A. Fernandez,	Tinubu Square	"	25 0 0	
3	"	"	Idewu	Lemomu Street	"	25 0 0	
4	"	"	do.	Obun Eko	"	25 0 0	
5	"	"	M. Balbina,	Kakawa street	"	25 0 0	
6	"	"	Osun,	Oke Popo	"	25 0 0	
7	"	"	do.	Victoria Street	"	25 0 0	
8	31 "	"	Jinadu,	Idunsagbe	"	25 0 0	
9	"	"	do.	Idumatta	"	25 0 0	
10	"	"	Juan Garrow,	Igbosere street	"	25 0 0	
11	"	"	Ipaye,	Massey street	"	25 0 0	
12	"	"	do.	Faji Market	"	25 0 0	
13	"	"	John S. Williams,	Balogun Street	"	25 0 0	
14	"	"	Druscilla Thomas,	Offin	"	25 0 0	
15	"	"	D. C. Taiwo,	Taiwo Street	"	25 0 0	
16	"	"	L. B. da Silva.	Osodi street	"	25 0 0	
17	3rd Jan. 87.	June30	H. Joaquin.	Campbell Street	"	15 0 0	half year.
18	" "	"	A. F. Campbell,	Balogun Street	"	15 0 0	half year
19	" "	Dec. 31	Isaiah Mayne,	Ebute Metta	"	5 0 0	
20	10 "	June30	E. T. Scott,	Victoria road	"	15 0 0	half year.
21	20 "	Dec 31	Lawani.	Alli street	"	25 0 0	
22	31 "	"	E. A. da Souza,	Ebute Metta	"	5 0 0	
					£	895 0 0	

W. J. P. ELLIOTT.
Collector of Customs

Return of sick persons treated at the Colonial Hospital during the month of January, 1887.

Name of Disease	Remaining	Admitted	Died	Discharged: Cured	Discharged: Improved	Discharged: Not Improved	Remaining	Remaining M	Remaining F	Admitted M	Admitted F	Died M	Died F	Discharged: Cured M	Discharged: Cured F	Discharged: Improved M	Discharged: Improved F	Discharged: Not Impd. M	Discharged: Not Impd. F	Remaining M	Remaining F	Extern Dept. M	Extern Dept. F
Diseases of dermal system	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cutaneous "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	9	2	...	1	...	...	11	1	...	...	1	...	...	...
Lymphatic "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	5	1
Osseous "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Respiratory "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
Generative "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
Fever "	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	358	73
Rheumatism "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Parasitic Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	14	2	...	...	12	2	1	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
																				5	...	...	...
Totals ...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	26	...	81	4	1	...	56	3	2	...	1	...	21	1	423	
Totals		3	†	81				420	=			504											

DISEASES TREATED IN THE EXTERNE DEPARTMENT

Abscess, Adenitis, Bronchitis, Cephalalgia, Chigoes, Colic, Congestion of Liver, Concussion, Conjunctivitis, Constipation, Contusion, Cough, Debility, Diarrhœa, Dracunculus Dysentery, Eczema, Enteralgia, Epididymitis Fever, Frambœsia, Furunculus, Gastritis Gonorrhœa Helminthiasis, Laryngitis, Odontalgia, Oxyuhia, Otalgia, Otorrhœa, Paronychia, Pectodynia, Pharyngitis, Pleuro-Pneumonia, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Skin Diseases, Stomatitis, Syphilis, Tumours, Ulcers, Wounds.

Return of Persons treated in the Gaol Hospital during the month of January, 1887.

Name of Disease.	Remaining M	Remaining F	Admitted M	Admitted F	Died M	Died F	Discharged: Cured M	Discharged: Cured F	Discharged: Improved M	Discharged: Improved F	Discharged: Not Impd. M	Discharged: Not Impd. F	Remaining M	Remaining F	Remarks.
Abscess	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Bubo	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Debility	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A Pauper Lunatic.
Guinea Worm ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hæmaturia	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ulcer	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Wound...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Totals...	2	...	5	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	

CECIL DIGBY,
Acting Colonial Surgeon.

Return of Persons Vaccinated during the month of January, 1887.

Place.	Total Number Vaccinated	Returned: Successful.	Returned: Unsuccessful.	Did not return.	Remarks
At Hospital	...	...	...	...	
In the Town	548	252	80	214	
Totals... ...	548	252	80	214	

Return of persons treated in the Small Pox Hospital, during the month of January, 1887.

Name of Disease.	Remaining. M.	Remaining. F.	Admitted. M.	Admitted. F.	Died. M.	Died. F.	Cured. M.	Cured. F.	Remaining. M.	Remaining. F.	Remarks.
Small Pox. ...	...		...				...				
Total... ...	...										

CECIL DIGBY,
Acting Colonial Surgeon.

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Countries.	Received: Letters: Registered.	Letters: Ordinary.	Letters: Total Letters.	Post Cards.	Newspapers, Books, Patterns and Commercial Papers.	Total Postal Articles received.	Remarks.
United Kingdom and Foreign Countries through United Kingdom ...	35	1433	1468	39	2713	4220	
Bathurst Gambia	"	15	15	"	"	"	
Sierra Leone	8	278	286	4	5	70	
Gold Coast—Cape Coast ...	1	92	93	"	85	279	
Accra...	4	133	137	"	25	118	
Addah	1	1	2	"	20	157	
Quittah	"	14	14	"	"	2	
					1	15	
FOREIGN POSSESSIONS.							
Madeira	"	19	19	2	19	41	
Teneriffe	"	6	6	"	3	9	
Arabd capary Las-Palmas ...	"	2	2	"	1	3	
Liberia—Monrovia ...	"	4	4	"	"	4	
Cape Palmas, ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Grand Bassa, ...	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Hamburg	1	24	25	1	"	26	
Fernando Po	"	3	3	"	"	3	
Gaboon	"	2	2	"	"	3	
Congo	1	"	1	2	"	3	
Letters from the "Movable Boxes" on Board the Packets	"	134	134	"	3	137	
Total ...	51	2161	2212	48	2873	5135	

G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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No. 13. Registrar's Office, Lagos, 27th January, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of FELICIDADE LENA MARIA DA CONCEICAO *alias* OGUNRO—*(Deceased.)*

Whereas Ogunshuwa Bada of the Settlement of Lagos has presented his Petition to his Honor Mr. Justice Richards, Acting Judge of the Colony of Lagos praying His Honor to grant him Letters of Administration of the goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Felicidade Lena Maria da Conceicao *alias* Ogunro, late of Tokunbok street.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the Petition will be granted unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

58
No. 11, Badagry, 1st February, 1887.

£50 Reward.

Whereas at Badagry on the night from the 30th to the 31st of January, 1887, the grave of Thomas R. T. Tickel, *deceased*, late Commissioner for the Western District of the Colony of Lagos, was opened the body of the said Thomas R. T. Tickel, deceased taken out, and the head severed from the body and carried away:

Now be it known that a reward of £50 will be paid to any person or persons who shall recover and deliver the head of the said Thomas R. T. Tickel, *deceased*, and give such information as shall cause the perpetrator or perpetrators of the said diabolical outrage to be brought to justice.

EDWARD MATTEI,
District Commissioner for the Western District.

59
No. 12, Harbour Master's Office, Lagos, 1st February, 1887.

NOTICE TO PILOTS.

There is a large Cask Buoy moored inside the Bar and will be found useful as a guide during the Harmattan season by Vessels entering and leaving the Port.

Pilots are requested to be good enough to report any indication of the Buoy drifting, in order to prevent the loss of same.

A. J. SHUTTLEWORTH,
Acting Harbour Master.

60
No. 15. Harbour Master's Office, Lagos, 2nd February, 1887.

NOTICE TO PILOTS.

The following rules under Section 21 of the Lagos Pilotage and Harbour Ordinance are published for the information of Pilots, Captains of Steamers, and all others concerned viz —

The employment of a Lagos Pilot shall be compulsory in every case of a Ship more than 20 Tons Burden entering or leaving, or changing, or altering her Berth in the Harbour.

If any Ship shall enter, or leave, or change her Berth in the Harbour not being in charge of a Lagos Pilot the Pilotage dues in respect of such ship shall nevertheless be incurred together with a penalty not exceeding £20.

Any Master, not having a Pilot on board his Vessel, who may take the risk *of following another Vessel in or out over the Bar* is liable to a penalty not exceeding £20 and Pilotage dues.

By Order,
A. J. SHUTTLEWORTH,
Acting Harbour Master.

61
Lagos, 2nd February, 1887.

WHEREAS you are the owner of certain swamp land situate at the back of the Marina near the Customs which said land in its present condition is not only dangerous but actually prejudicial to the health of the community.

Now therefore take notice that you are hereby required to fill up the said swamp land, with sand earth, gravel, stone, bricks, ashes or other materials of a like nature within sixty days from service upon you hereof and in default of your so doing the said land will at the expiration of the said period of sixty days be taken under the provisions of the Lagos swamps improvement Ordinance No. 15, of 1877.

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

To Bakare Alaran.

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By His Excellency FREDERICK EVANS, *Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Acting Administrator of the Colony of Lagos, &c., &c.*

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting.

WHEREAS Edmund Peel Esquire, Sheriff of the Colony, is temporarily absent from the town and Island of Lagos.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that a fit and proper person be appointed to discharge in the

said town and island the duties of the office of Sheriff during such absence of the said Edmund Peel. Know ye therefore, that by virtue of the power and authority vested in me, in that behalf, I Frederick Evans, reposing especial trust and confidence in the loyalty integrity and ability of Alexander F. Tarbet Esquire, have nominated and appointed and by these present do nominate and appoint the said Alexander F. Tarbet to be Deputy Sheriff and to discharge the duties of the office of Sheriff in the said town and Island of Lagos during such absence as aforesaid of the said Edmund Peel.

Given under my hand, at Government House Lagos, this 3rd day of February in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and eighty-seven.

FRED. EVANS.
Acting Administrator.

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63 Lagos, 4th February, 1887.

No. 14.

£10 Reward.

Whereas on the 18th day of January, 1887, the dead body of an Infant Child was found in the Lagoon at Ebute Ero, and, whereas at a Coroner's Inquest held on the said body on the same day, the Jury found that the said body was thrown into the Lagoon by some person or persons unknown; and whereas it appears that an offence within 24 & 25 Victoria Cap. 100, Section 60 has been committed in connection with the said body.

Notice is hereby given, that a Reward of £10 will be paid to whosoever not being himself implicated in the said offence shall give such information as shall lead to the discovery and bringing to justice of the offender or offenders.

By Command,

EDMUND PEEL,
Inspector-General of Constabulary.

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64 Colonial Secretariat.
Lagos, 5th February, 1887.

The following Circular despatch dated 21st December, 1886, from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies is published for general information.

By Command,

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Circular. Downing Street,
21st December, 1886.

Sir,

My attention having been directed to the practice which has recently been adopted in some Colonies, of granting leave of absence with half salary to Officers who remain in the Colony during such leave, I have the honour to point out to you that Chapter V. § II of the Colonial Regulations plainly contemplates that such leave should be spent out of the Colony.

2. I request you to make it known that no Civil Servant has any claim to spend his half-pay leave of absence in the Colony without special sanction from the Governor, which should not be given except in very special circumstances.

3. A special case forming an exception to the rule might occur if the Officer should propose to employ his leave for the public advantage with the approval of the Colonial Government, or should have urgent need of occupying himself with private affairs which had been neglected in the discharge of public duties. But in no case should an Officer on leave be allowed to accept private employment in the Colony of which he is a public Servant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,

EDWARD STANHOPE,

The Officer Administering
the Government of
Lagos.

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65 *By His Excellency FREDERICK EVANS, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George Acting Administrator of the Colony of Lagos.*

To all to whom these present shall come. Greeting.

Whereas it is expedient that some fit and proper person be appointed to discharge until further order, the duties of the office of District Commissioner in the Western District of the Colony of Lagos.

Know ye therefore by these presents that I Frederick Evans reposing especial trust and confidence in the loyalty integrity and ability of Alexander Francis Tarbet, Esquire, have nominated and appointed, and do hereby nominate and appoint the said Alexander Francis Tarbet, to discharge until further order the duties of the said office of District Commissioner in and for the said Western District.

Given under my hand at Government House Lagos, this 7th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven.

FRED. EVANS.
Acting Administrator.

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66 Lagos, 8th February, 1887.

Whereas you are the owner of a piece of swamp land other than that referred to in a notice of the 13th January 1887, situate at the back of the Marina, and on the side of Martin street, in the town of Lagos, which said land in its present condition is not only dangerous but actually prejudicial to the health of the community.

Now therefore, take notice, that you are hereby required to fill up the said swamp land, with sand, earth, gravel stones, bricks, ashes or other materials of a like nature within thirty-six days from service upon you hereof.

By Command,

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

To Z. A. Williams, Esquire.

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67 Registrar's Office,
No. 16, Lagos, 8th February, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of FRANCISCO DA SILVA,
(Deceased.)

Pursuant to an Order of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos made on the 28th day of December 1886, the Creditors of Francisco da Silva, late of Bateglose Street Lagos who died on or about the 5th day of September, 1878, and also all persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the said Francisco da Silva *(Deceased)* whether as heir at Law, customary heirs next of kin, or otherwise are on or before the 31st day of May 1887, to send to the Registrar of the said Court their Christian and Surnames Addresses, and descriptions the full particulars of their claims, and in the case of creditors a statement of their Accounts, and the nature of the Securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said order.

Dated at Lagos the 27th day of January 1887.

By Order,

JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

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68 PROCLAMATION.

No. 17 *By His Excellency FREDERICK EVANS, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Acting Administrator of Her Majesty's Colony of Lagos, &c.*

FRED EVANS,
Acting Administrator.

Whereas an Ordinance No. 8, of 1886, entitled "An Ordinance to make further provision for the Administration of Justice" was passed by the Legislature of the Colony of Lagos, on the 21st October, 1886.

And whereas Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has signified to me that Her Majesty has been pleased to confirm and allow the said Ordinance.

Now therefore, I do hereby Publish, Proclaim, and make known Her Majesty's Most Gracious confirmation and allowance of the same.

Given at Government House Lagos, in the Colony of Lagos, this Ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord, One thousand, Eight hundred and eighty seven, and of Her Majesty's reign the fiftieth.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

God save the Queen.

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69 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 9th February, 1887.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has extended with half salary for three months from the 26th of January, 1887, the leave of absence granted to His Excellency Governor C. A. Moloney, C.M.G.

By Command,

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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70 Lagos, 17th February, 1887.

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, I hereby appoint Mr. Daniel Akitoye, to be Registrar for the Colony, under the Registration Ordinance, 1883, on probation for a period of three months from this date.

FRED. EVANS.
Acting Administrator.

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71 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 19, Lagos, 17th February, 1887.

His Excellency the Acting Administrator has been pleased to detail the undermentioned Officers for duty as follows viz:—

Cornelius Johnson Thelps Boyle, Assistant Clerk in the Post Office to be Third Clerk and Messenger in the Governor's Office *vice* Arthur Willoughby, transferred to the Post Office.

78 STATEMENT showing the Quantities and Value of the principal Articles of Export in the month of February, 1887, as compared with the corresponding month in the previous year.

Articles.		1886	1887	1887 Increase.	1887 Decrease.
PRODUCE OF THE COLONY.					
Beads	£	23 0 0	3 0 0	.....	20 0 0
Beeswax	£	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bennisseed	tons.	.....	.....	.....	.....
	£	.....	.....	.....	.....
Calabashes	£	.....	.....	.....	.....
Coprah	tons.	.....	.....	.....	.....
	£	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corn	£	2 0 0	15 0 0	13 0 0	.....
Cotton-Raw	lbs.	4125	.....	.....	4125
	£	72 15 0	.....	.....	72 15 0
Country Cloths	£	604 7 0	335 6 9	.....	269 0 3
Ground Nuts	tons.	.....	.....	.....	.....
	£	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gum	lbs.	.....	.....	.....	.....
	£	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hides	lbs.	660	.....	.....	660
	£	18 10 0	.....	.....	18 10 0
India Rubber	lbs.	.....	.....	.....	.....
	£	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ivory	lbs.	294½	2058	1764½	.....
	£	91 5 0	625 0 0	533 15 0	.....
Kolah Nuts	£	.....	1 0 0	1 0 0	.....
Mango Bark	lbs.	.....	.....	.....	.....
	£	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oil Black	Galls.	.....	.....	.....	.....
	£	.....	.....	.....	.....
Palm Kernels	tons.	2. 200. 16. 0. 0	2. 200. 6. 1. 2	.....	9. 2. 26
	£	20294 2 3	14886 6 2	.....	5407 16 1
Palm Oil	Galls.	257031	169302	.....	87729
	£	21176 9 2	11029 3 2	.....	10147 6 0
Potash	tons.	15. 2. 8	1. 0. 0. 0	6. 1. 20	.....
	£	49 1 0	100 0 0	50 19 0	.....
Shea Butter	£	1 9 0	107 10 0	106 10 0	.....
Straw	£	...	.....	.....	.....
Other Articles	£	35 13 6	4 3 1	.....	31 10 5
Carried Forward	£	42368 2 11	27106 9 2	705 4 0	15966 17 9

EXPORT—Continued.

Articles.		1886	1887	1887 Increase.	1887 Decrease.
Produce of the Colony ...Brought Fwd.	£	42368 2 11	27106 9 2	705 4 0	15966 17 9
BRITISH AND FOREIGN PRODUCE.					
Ale and Porter	doz.	.....	78	78	.....
	£	.....	17 11 0	17 11 0	.....
Beads	lbs.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Building Materials	£	22 0 0	.....	.....	22 0 0
Chemicals and Drugs	£	.....	.....	.....	.....
China and Glassware	£	10 0 0	.....	.....	10 0 0
Cordage	£	.....	80 0 0	80 0 0	.....
Cotton Goods	£	183 5 0	1176 11 4	993 6 4	.....
Cowries	tons	.....	.....	.....	.....
	£	.....	.....	.....	.....
Earthenware	£	41 14 0	68 1 7	26 7 7	.....
Furniture	£	.....	.....	.....	.....
Geneva	galls	19687½	14600½	.....	5087½
	£	1739 14 6	1345 18 8	.....	393 17 10
Gunpowder	brls	50	.....	.....	50
	£	71 5 0	.....	.....	71 5 0
Guns	no.	120	100	.....	20
	£	51 0 0	34 18 4	.....	16 1 8
Haberdashery	£	8 10 3	1 5 11	.....	7 4 4
Hardware	£	128 19 8	24 3 9	.....	104 15 11
Hatches	£	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oil-Lamp, Paint, Engine &c.	£	.....	.....	.....	.....
Provisions	£	28 18 2	13 2 6	.....	15 13 8
Rum	galls.	6273½	10728	4454½	.....
	£	407 17 8	328 18 10	.....	138 18 10
Salt	tons	60	40	.....	20
	£	206 5 0	125 0 0	.....	81 5 0
Shocks	no.	89	39	.....	50
	£	40 0 0	.....	.....	40 0 0
Tobbacco	lbs	81280½	1504	.....	79776½
	£	1735 19 0	36 4 6	.....	1699 14 6
Wines	galls	69½	50	45½	.....
	£	3 8 6	7 4 0	3 16 6	.....
Wearing Apparel	£	16 11 6	.....	.....	16 11 6
Woollen Goods	£	36 10 0	.....	.....	36 10 0
Other Articles	£	14 0 1	11 10 0	.....	4 10 1
		4807 15 10	3270 8 5	1281 0 11	3658 8 4
Specie { Gold		.....	.....	.....	.....
Specie { Silver		.....	.....	.....	.....
Produce of the Colony, Brought Down	£	42368 2 11	27106 9 2	705 4 0	15966 17 9
Total	£	47175 18 9	30376 17 7	1986 4 11	18625 6 1

Custom House,
Lagos, 28th February, 1887.

W. J. P. ELLIOTT
Collector of Customs

81 Return of SPIRIT LICENSES issued at Lagos under Ordinance No. 7, dated 31st December, 1875, during the Year 1887.

No. of Licence.	Date of Issue.	Date of Expiry.	To Whom Issued. Name.	Address.	Description of License.	Amount paid £ s. d.	Remark
	1886	1887					
1	Dec. 30th.	Dec. 31st.	G W Christie & Co	Broad Street	Wholesale	25 0 0	
2	,,	,,	B Dawudu	Tolo	,,	25 0 0	
3	,,	,,	Sant Anna & Co	Kakawa street	,,	25 0 0	
4	31st	,,	Lagos W. house Company	Broad Street	,,	25 0 0	
5	,,	,,	C M'clver & Co	do.	,,	25 0 0	
6	,,	,,	Rothlisberger & Monnier	Marina	,,	25 0 0	
7	3rd Jan 87.	,,	G L Gaiser	Ebute Ero	,,	25 0 0	
8	,,	,,	do.	Marina	,,	25 0 0	
9	,,	,,	Voigt and Co.	do	,,	25 0 0	
10	,,	,,	do	Offin	,,	25 0 0	
11	,,	,,	Witt & Busch	Ebute Ero	,,	25 0 0	
12	,,	,,	do	Tinubu Street	,,	25 0 0	
13	,,	30th June.	G. W. Neville	Marina	,,	15 0 0	half year.
14	,,	31st Dec.	J. A. Labinjo	Offin	,,	25 0 0	
15	,,	,,	Hutton & Osborne,	Marina	,,	25 0 0	
16	4	,,	Williams Bros & Co	Marina	,,	25 0 0	
17	5	,,	H O Glover	Offin	,,	25 0 0	
18	14th Feb.	,,	A. J. Pell	Tinubu street	,,	25 0 0	
19	,,	,,	J. A. Savage	Breadfruit street	,,	25 0 0	
1	30 Dec	Dec 31	J. J. d' Costa,	Bamgbose street	Retail.	25 0 0	
2	,,	,,	J. A. Fernandez,	Tinubu Square	,,	25 0 0	
3	,,	,,	Idewu	Lemomu Street	,,	25 0 0	
4	,,	,,	do.	Obun Eko	,,	25 0 0	
5	,,	,,	M. Balbina,	Kakawa street	,,	25 0 0	
6	,,	,,	Osun,	Oke Popo	,,	25 0 0	
7	,,	,,	do.	Victoria Street	,,	25 0 0	
8	31 ,,	,,	Jinadu,	Idunsagbe	,,	25 0 0	
9	,,	,,	do.	Idumatta	,,	25 0 0	
10	,,	,,	Juan Garrow,	Igbosere street	,,	25 0 0	
11	,,	,,	Ipaye,	Massey street	,,	25 0 0	
12	,,	,,	do.	Faji Market	,,	25 0 0	
13	,,	,,	John S. Williams,	Balogun Street	,,	25 0 0	
14	,,	,,	Druscilla Thomas,	Offin	,,	25 0 0	
15	,,	,,	D. C. Taiwo,	Taiwo Street	,,	25 0 0	
16	,,	,,	L. B. da Silva.	Osodi street	,,	25 0 0	
17	3rd Jan. 87.	June30	H. Joaquin.	Campbell Street	,,	15 0 0	half year.
18	,, ,,	,,	A. F. Campbell,	Balogun Street	,,	15 0 0	half year
19	,, ,,	Dec. 31	Isaiah Mayne,	Ebute Metta	,,	5 0 0	
20	10 ,,	June30	E. T. Scott,	Victoria road	,,	15 0 0	half year.
21	20 ,,	Dec 31	Lawani.	Alli street	,,	25 0 0	
22	31 ,,	,,	E. A. da Souza,	Ebute Metta	,,	5 0 0	
					£	945 0 0	

W. J. P. ELLIOTT.
Collector of Customs

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FAJI BURIAL GROUND.

Whereas it appears from report of the Health Officer that any further burials whether in Brick Vaults or otherwise, in the Cemetery at Faji commonly known as the Old Burial Ground would be prejudicial to the health of the community.

Notice is hereby given, that from and after the 1st April next, the said Cemetery will be absolutely closed, and all burials whatsoever in the same altogether prohibited.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

112 Registrar's Office,
No. 22 Lagos, 1st March, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of **LOUISA MARIBECCA MEFFRE.**
Deceased.

Whereas Mary Ann Taylor of the Colony of Lagos has presented her petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattles, Rights and Credits, which were of Louisa Maribecca Meffre late of Broad Street Lagos *deceased*.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition will be granted, unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

113 Registrar's Office,
No. 23 Lagos, 4th March, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos

In the Matter of **EZEKIEL PYTHIAS LOWE.**
Deceased.

Whereas James Jonathan Thomas of the Colony of Lagos has presented his petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Ezekiel Pythias Lowe late of Lagos *Deceased*.

Notice is hereby given, that the pray of the petition will be granted, unless a caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

114 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 25 Lagos, 4th March, 1887.

His Excellency the Acting Administrator directs the publication for general information of the following Circular Despatch of the 14th January, 1887.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
14th January, 1887.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that Her Majesty has been pleased to entrust to my care, as one of the Principal Secretaries of State the Seals of the Colonial Department.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
H. T. HOLLAND.

The Officer Administering
the Government of
Lagos.

115 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 4th March, 1887.

The following Order issued in writing under the hand of the Acting Administrator, appointing George Basil Haddon Smith, Esquire, Assistant Inspector of the Lagos Constabulary to discharge temporarily the duties of the office of Commissioner for the District of Lagos, is published for general information.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

By His Excellency **FREDERICK EVANS**, *Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Acting Administrator of the Colony of Lagos.*

To all to whom these presents shall come.

Greeting.

WHEREAS Edward Harrison Richards, Esquire, Commissioner for the Lagos District of the Supreme Court is about to proceed to England upon leave of absence.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that some fit and proper person be appointed to discharge tempo-

rarily the duties of the Office of Commissioner for the said district in the place of the said Edward Harrinson Richards.

Know ye, by these presents that I Frederick Evans, reposing especial trust and confidence in the loyalty, integrity, and ability of George Basil Haddon Smith, Esquire, Assistant Inspector of Constabulary have nominated and appointed and do hereby nominate and appoint the said George Basil Haddon Smith, to discharge the duties of the said office of Commissioner for the said Lagos District, from on and after the sixth day of March instant, and during the absence from the Colony of the said Edward Harrinson Richards or until further Order.

Given under my hand at Government House Lagos, this fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord, One thousand, eight hundred and eighty seven.

FRED. EVANS,
Acting Administrator.

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116 *Constables not to be employed as Orderlies.*

Constabulary Orderly Room,
Lagos, 5th March, 1887.

CIRCULAR
No. 27.

Sir,

It has been brought to my notice that Government Officials have been in the habit of using police non-commissioned officers and Constables as messengers and Orderlies, they (the police) being supposed at the time to be on duty with other instructions from this office.

The non-commissioned officers and Constables have now been warned that if they are found off their posts or performing Orderly or Messengers duties, without proper authority, they will be punished.

I have the honour to request that, you will be good enough to inform the officials of your Department, in case, they may have used the police as mentioned above, that it is quite irregular to do so, and contrary to the strict order of His Excellency the Administrator of this Colony, besides being prejudicial to the maintenance of good order and discipline in the force.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. PEEL,
Inspector General,
Lagos Constabulary.

Approved,
FRED. EVANS,
Actg. Administrator.

To Heads of Departments.

117 Registrar's Office,
No. 24 Lagos, 5th March, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of LOUISA BARTON.—*Deceased.*

Whereas Sarah Ladega of the Colony of Lagos has presented her petition to His Hono Soalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels Rights and Credits, which were of Louisa Barton late of Lagos, *deceased.*

Notice is hereby given, that the prayer of the petition will be granted, unless a caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

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118 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 26. Lagos, 8th March, 1887.

BOAT AND CANOE LICENSES.

Notice is hereby given that the 9th March, 1887, being the day on which Licenses for Boats, Flats, Crafts and Canoes are to be renewed.

All persons having such Boats, Flats or Canoes are requested to comply with the provisions of Ordinance No. 3, of 3rd February, 1866. "An Ordinance for the Licensing of Boats and Canoes in the Settlement of Lagos," otherwise proceedings will be taken to carry into effect the provisions of the said Ordinance.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary

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119 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos 8th March, 1887.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has granted to the Revd. James Johnson, Member of the Legislative Council, permission to absent himself from the Colony for about six months.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State has been pleased to approve of six months leave of absence with full salary to Captain W. C. Spedding, Harbour Master at Lagos.

By Command
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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129 Lagos, 8th March, 1887.

WHEREAS you are the owner of certain swamp land, situate and lying between Williams street and Custom House street, and facing Labinjoh's land, which said land in its present condition is not only dangerous but actually prejudicial to the health of the Community.

NOW THEREFORE, take notice that you are hereby required to fill up the said swamp land with sand, earth, gravel, stone, bricks, ashes or other materials of a like nature within 42 days from service upon you hereof, and in default of your so doing the said land, will at the expiration of the said period of 42 days be taken under the provisions of the Lagos swamps Improvement Ordinance No. 15 of 1877.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

To G. W. Neville Esquire,
Messrs. Callender Sykes and Company,
Manchester, England.
D. C. Taiwo Esquire.

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121 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 10th March, 1887.

The following Order is hereby published for general information.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

By His Excellency FREDERICK EVANS, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George Acting Administrator of the Colony of Lagos

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting.

Whereas it is expedient to make provision for the discharge of the duties of the office of Sheriff in the Town and Island of Lagos during the absence therefrom or during the illness of the Sheriff Know ye therefore that by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, I Frederick Evans requiring especial trust and confidence in the loyalty and ability of George Basil Haddon Smith Esquire, have nominated and appointed, and by these presents do nominate and appoint the said George Basil Haddon Smith, to be Deputy Sheriff and to discharge the duties of the office of Sheriff in the said town and Island of Lagos during the absence or illness therefrom of the Sheriff

Given under my hand at Government House Lagos this Tenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

FRED. EVANS,
Acting Administrator.

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122 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 27 Lagos, 21st March, 1887.

His Excellency the Acting Administrator has been pleased to appoint Mr. George Coleridge Thomas, Foreman of Works, to act as Colonial Surveyor, vice Mr G. H. Ross, Colonial Surveyor, on leave of absence.

Appointment to have effect from this day's date inclusive.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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123 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 22nd March, 1887.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to confirm the six months leave of absence granted to commence on the 17th of January last, to the Honourable E. C. Woolhouse Treasurer of the Colony and ex-officio Manager of the Lagos Savings Bank.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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124 PROCLAMATION.

No. 28 *By His Excellency FREDERICK EVANS, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Acting Administrator of Her Majesty's Colony of Lagos, &c.*

(L.S.)

FRED EVANS,
Acting Administrator.

WHEREAS an Ordinance No. 10 of 1886, Entitled "An Ordinance for the Total Exemption of Building and Roofing Materials and Stores from Duties of Customs," was passed by the Legislature of the Colony of Lagos on the 28th December, 1886.

AND WHEREAS Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has signified to me that Her Majesty has been pleased to confirm and allow the said Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, I do hereby Publish, Proclaim, and make known Her Majesty's Most Gracious confirmation and allowance of the same.

Given at Government House Lagos, in the Colony of Lagos, this Twenty-second day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand Eight hundred and eighty-seven.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

125 Registrar's Office,
No. 29, Lagos, 23rd March, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of HARRY BISADE PHILLIPS
(Deceased.)

Whereas Lydia Philips of the Colony of Lagos, has presented her petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant her Letters of Administration of Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Harry Bisade Phillips late of Alakoro Street, Lagos *deceased*.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition will be granted unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

126 Registrar's Office,
No. 30, Lagos, 28th March, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of HENRY ROBBIN, *(Deceased.)*

Whereas Eunice Henrietta Robbin of the Colony of Lagos, has presented her petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant Her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of Henry Robbin, late of the Marina Lagos *deceased*.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition will be granted unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

127 "ACTING APPOINTMENTS TO BE ARRANGED BY GOVERNOR BEFORE GOING ON LEAVE."

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th March, 1887.

The following Circular despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated 16th February, 1887, is published for general information.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
16th February, 1887.

Sir,

A question has recently arisen as to the procedure which should be followed with regard to the selection of Officers to fill acting appointments rendered necessary by the departure of the Governor from a Colony, either on leave of absence or on retirement; and I think it desirable to acquaint you, for your guidance, that the Governor, before leaving the Government in the hands of a temporary administrator, should himself decide what acting appointments should be made consequently upon his departure, and should, at a convenient time before he leaves the Colony, announce to his Executive Council the arrangements which he decides to be proper, in order that his decision may be formally recorded in the Minutes.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
H. T. HOLLAND.

The Officer Administering the Government of Lagos.

128 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 31st March, 1887.

The following Record of Movements of Officers and other Official changes is published for general information:—

March	1st	Robert Palmer, Grave-yard keeper retired from the Public Service on Pension.
"	3rd	James Clay appointed to be Grave-yard keeper on probation for 3 months commencing from the 10th instant, *vice* Robert Palmer who retired from the Public service.
"	4th	Mr. G. B. H. Smith Assistant Inspector of Constabulary appointed to discharge temporarily the duties of the Office of District Commissioner of Lagos.
"	5th	Mr. Henry J. Cocchina, Armourer, Lagos Constabulary resumed duty on return from Sierra Leone from leave of absence.
"	6th	Mr. Edward Harrinson Richardss, District Commissioner of Lagos, proceeded this day per S.S. *Congo*, to England, having been granted six months leave of absence with full salary by the Acting Administrator.
"	"	Dr. Cecil Digby, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, proceeded this day per S.S. *Congo* to England having been granted six months leave of absence with full salary by the Acting Administrator.
"	10th	Mr. G. B. H. Smith, Assistant Inspector of Constabulary appointed to be Deputy Sheriff, and to discharge the duties of the office of Sheriff during the illness or absence of the Sheriff from the Town and Island of Lagos.
"	15th	Jacob T. Leigh, 3rd clerk in the Treasury and Savings Bank Department granted one months leave of absence on full pay on private affairs to commence from the 14th instant.
"	17th	Mr. Edmund Peel, Inspector General of the Constabulary proceeded on board H.M.C.S. ORESTES on duty to the Western District.
"	19th	Andrew W. Thomas, Charge clerk in the Lagos Constabulary, resumed duty to-day on return from leave of absence.
"	20th	Mr. George Hennet Ross, Colonial Surveyor of the Colony proceeded this day per S.S. *Mondiago*, to England having been granted six months leave of absence with full salary by the Acting Administrator.
"	21st	Mr. George Coleridge Thomas Foreman of Works, appointed to act as Colonial Surveyor from this day's date inclusive *vice* Mr. George Hennett Ross, Surveyor on leave of absence.
"	25th	Assistant Inspector George Basil Hadden Smith, appointed to act as Adjutant of the Lagos Constabulary, from the 16th instant inclusive.
"	"	Mr. Edmund Peel, Inspector General of the Constabulary returned to Lagos from the Western District.
"	"	Mr. A. F. Tarbet, District Commissioner of the Western District arrived in Lagos from Badagry.
"	"	George Christopher Sawyer, appointed from the 22nd instant, on probation for three months to be nurse in the Medical Department for duty at Small-pox Hospital or elsewhere.
"	26	The Right Revd. Edward Ingham D.D. Bishop of Sierra Leone arrived from Sierra Leone per S.S. *Calabar* on Ecclesiastical business.
"	28	Mr. Edmund Peel, Inspector General of the Constabulary proceeded on board H.M.C.S. ORESTES on duty to the Western District.
"	"	Mr. A. F. Tarbet, District Commissioner of the Western District returned to his station.
"	31	Mr. M. J. Marke, Sub-Inspector of Schools, for the West Africa Possessions returned to Sierra Leone per S.S. *Bequella*.
"	"	Mr. Edmund Peel, Inspector General of the Constabulary returned to Lagos from the Western District.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

129 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 31st March, 1887.

The following List of London Gazettes received at this office during the month of March is published for general information.

No.	Date		
25,668	11th	March	1887.
25,669	11th	"	"
25,670	11th	"	"
25,671	11th	"	"
25,672	20th	"	"
25,673	"	"	"
25,674	"	"	"
25,675	"	"	"
25,676	"	"	"

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary

Return of sick perosns treated at the Colonial Hospital during the month of March, 1887

Name of Disease.	INTERNE DEPARTMENT																								Extern Dept.	
	EUROPEANS.							NATIVES.																		
	Remaining.	Admitted.	Died.	Discharged. Cured.	Improved.	Not Improved.	Remaining.	Remaining		Admitted		Died		DISCHARGED. Cured		Improved		Not Impd.		Remaining					
								M	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M	F	M.	F	M.	F	M.	F.
Disease of Absorbent system.	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...		
Cutaneous ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Digestive ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...		
Respiratory ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	1	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Urinary ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...		
Nervous ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Osseous ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...		
Venereal Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...		
Parasitic Disease	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	9	...	1	...	6	...	3	...	...	...	4	...	353	84		
Eye ,,	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Ear	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Rheumatism	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	3	...	4	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...		
Fever	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Ulcers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	7	1	...	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	3	2	...	...		
Wounds	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	1	...	...	3	1	2	...	...	...	3	...	...	...		
Other Diseases	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Totals ...	1	4	...	5	...	...	...	18	2	53	3	3	...	35	3	12	...	...	...	21	2	353	84		

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DISEASES TREATED IN THE EXTERNE DEPARTMENT

Anæmia, Abcess, Adenitis, Bronchitis, Bubo, Chancres, Constipation, Chigoes, Craw-Craw, Conjunctivitis, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Eczema, Enteralgia, Fractures, Gastric Catarrh, Gonorrhœa, Hernia, Helminthiasis, Injuries, Lumbago, Ozæna, Otitis, Pleurodynia, Phthisis, Rheumatism, Stomatitis, Synovitis, Ulceration of Tongue, Ulcers, Wounds.

Return of Persons treated in the Gaol Hospital during the month of March, 1887.

Name of Disease.	Remaining		Admitted		Died		DISCHARGED Cured		Improved		Not Impd		Remaining		Remarks.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
Rheumatism... ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Fever	...	.	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Circulatory System	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Digestive system...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Urinary	1	...	1	.	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Zymphatics	...	.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Epulis	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Guinea worm ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Other Diseases ...	1	...	5	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	
Totals...	4	...	14	...	...	...	10	...	2	...	1	...	5	...	

CHAS. S. GRANT, M.D,

Colonial Surgeon.

NO. 4. 1887.

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PURSUANT to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve trustees."

Notice is hereby given, that all Creditors and other Persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of MORTON PETO GRISSELL, late an Assistant Inspector in the Gold Coast Constabulary in Winnebah, in the Central Province of the Gold Coast Colony, Esquire, *deceased*, (who died on the 28th January, 1887, and Letters of Administration to whose personal Estate were granted by the Divisional Court of the Central Province on the 23rd day of March, 1887, to me HOUSE DOUGLAS DOUGLAS of Accra, aforesaid) are hereby required to send the particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me, the said HOUSE DOUGLAS DOUGLAS, on or before the 10th day of May, 1887, after which day, I, the said Administrator, will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which I shall then have had notice and I will not be liable for the Assets of the deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons or of whose claims or demands I shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Accra this 24th day of March, 1887.

HOUSE DOUGLAS DOUGLAS,
Administrator.

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168 *OFFICIAL TRADE JOURNAL*
COLONIAL FRUITS.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 4th April, 1887.

The following correspondence is published for general information with the intimation that His Excellency the Acting Administrator will be glad to receive from time to time, any information from Merchants or others interested in the trade of the Colony and in the matters to which the Correspondence refers.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
17th November, 1886.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of two Parliamentary Papers containing correspondence respecting the question of Diplomatic and Consular assistance to British Trade abroad.

2. I have also the honour to enclose a copy of a letter from the Board of Trade and its enclosures on this subject to which reference is also made in the proposal of that Department to publish an Official Trade Journal, for the purpose of affording early information respecting actual and contemplated changes in Customs Tariffs and Regulations, as well as other useful information as to Trade generally.

3. I also transmit to you a copy of a letter from the Assistant Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, calling attention to the interest which has been manifested in regard to Tropical and other Fruits by the display in the several Courts at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, and enclosing a list of questions respecting Colonial Fruits, which he suggests should be answered as fully as possible by the Colonial Governments.

4. The remarkable growth and development of the Trade and resources of many of the Colonies, the extension of Telegraphs, and the more frequent and rapid communication between this Country and the British Colonies, have created a great amount of interest in Colonial Trade and Produce, which has been further stimulated by the Colonial and Indian Exhibition; and there is a constantly increasing demand for information on subjects connected with the productions and commerce of the Colonies. It is, therefore, very desirable, with a view to the encouragement and development of commercial interchange, that the Colonial Governments should furnish, as far as they are able, the desired information, for publication in this Country, respecting all branches of Colonial produce and manufactures, modern discoveries, and improvements in production, &c., Tariffs, and suggested alterations in them, and other matters of interest relating to Colonial Trade, in order that such information may be readily procurable by the public in this Country at a moderate cost, and without delay.

5. I need hardly observe that it is the desire of Her Majesty's Government to do all in their power to assist the development of Colonial Commerce, and that, with this view, arrangements have been made for publishing from time to time, in the new Trade Journal which the Board of Trade propose to issue monthly, Colonial commercial intelligence of interest and importance. This, it is believed, will supply a long felt want, affording to the Colonies much-needed facilities for the dissemination of such information in this Country, and enabling Her Majesty's Government to answer many of the numerous enquiries made by merchants and others.

6. The chief points upon which information is desired will be best gathered from the accompanying Parliamentary Papers; and I need only express my hope that I shall receive the ready co-operation of yourself and of your Government, and that steps will be taken for furnishing me, as often as may be found convenient and necessary for publication in the proposed Board of Trade Journal, with any notes or items of news affecting the development of Colonial Trade, as well as with Commercial Reports, containing the latest and best information respecting the Colony under your Government.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
EDWARD STANHOPE.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

(COPY.)

Board of Trade to Colonial Office.

C 3261

Board of Trade,
(Commercial Department),
London, S. W.
23rd August, 1886.

Sir,—I am directed by the Board of Trade to forward to you, to be laid before the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the accompanying copy of correspondence which has passed between this Department and the Foreign Office in relation to the periodical publication of information respecting Tariffs and Trade, and to request that you will be good enough to call Mr. Secretary Stanhope's attention to the remarks upon the same subject in the printed correspondence as to the assistance to be given by the Diplomatic and Consular Services to British Trade (Parliamentary Paper, Commercial, No. 10, 1886). From these papers Mr Stanhope will see that it is in contemplation, on the Treasury giving their sanction, to issue in a handy form, at monthly or more frequent intervals, an official Trade Journal; for the purpose of affording early information respecting actual and proposed changes in Custom Tariffs, and the Regulations affecting the application of such Tariffs, as well as other useful particulars as to Tariffs and Trade generally. A specimen copy of such a publication is also enclosed for Mr Stanhope's information. I am to add that the Board of Trade are now in correspondence with the Lords of the Treasury, with a view to obtaining the necessary sanction to the issue of such a journal, and the requisite instructions to be given to the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office in regard to it.

It will be observed that the information given in the enclosed specimen number of the journal relates exclusively to Foreign Countries. The Board are, however, of opinion that it would be very desirable, and would add considerably to the utility of the publication, to make the journal more complete by the addition of similar particulars respecting the various British Colonies.

I am, therefore, to request that you will be good enough to move the Secretary of State, if he agrees, to cause such arrangements to be made as may be necessary to procure such information from time to time, with a view to its being sent to this Office for incorporation in the Trade Journal, especially changes in Tariffs and Regulations relating thereto, and any important industrial development, such as the recent discovery of Gold in Western Australia, or other important matter. I am to add that such information as may be procured for this purpose will only be published under conditions and arrangements similar to those made with the Foreign Office in regard to particulars respecting foreign countries.

I have, &c.
(Sd.) R. Giffen.

The Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office, S. W.

(COPY.)

Board of Trade to Foreign Office.

C 3863. Board of Trade,
(Commercial Department),
London, S. W.
19th July, 1886.

Sir,—With reference to previous correspondence, and to your letter of the 26th of May last, suggesting the publication of a despatch from Sir J. S. Lumley, enclosed therewith, respecting certain changes in the classification of the Italian Customs Tariff, I am directed by the Board of Trade to state, for the information of the Earl of Rosebery, that they have carefully considered the question of publishing periodically this and other similar information as Tariffs and Trade. The enclosed specimen number of such a publication has now been prepared in proof by their direction, and the Board of Trade propose to circulate copies among the Chambers of Commerce, together with a circular letter, of which a copy is enclosed, asking for their suggestions.

The Board of Trade are of opinion that a publication of this kind, containing the recent and proposed changes in Customs Tariffs, and their notes and regulations, as well as any short special reports on Tariffs and Trade would be of great service to the commercial community of this country. Such a publication is not intended to supersede in any way either the Diplomatic and Consular Reports issued at the Foreign Office, or the periodical Returns of Foreign and Colonial Tariffs prepared in this Department, but to be supplementary to both; and this Board will be glad to have Lord Rosebery's sanction to publishing in the present number certain reports from Her Majesty's representatives abroad which have been transmitted to this Department by his Lordship's direction, and generally to receive the co-operation and assistance of the Foreign Office in the matter, so as to make the Tariff and Trade Notices as useful as possible.

I have, &c.,
(Sd.) Henry G. Calcraft.

The Under-Secretary of State, Foreign Office.

(COPY.)

Foreign Office to Board of Trade.

C 3197. Foreign Office,
July 27th, 1886.

Sir,—I am directed by the Earl of Rosebery to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, and to request that you will convey his Lordship's thanks to the Board of Trade for affording him an opportunity of inspecting a proof of the publication of Tariff and Trade Notices which they propose to issue.

In reply, I am directed to convey to you his Lordship's complete concurrence with the plan of the new publication, which carries out views expressed on behalf of this Office in the month of February last, and to say that the Board may rely on the cordial co-operation of this Department in supplying information for its columns. He would, however, suggest that some gentleman from the Board of Trade may confer with this Department regarding the details of the publication, so far as they concern the Foreign Office, with the especial object of settling a method of determining what papers from this Office, may be published by the Board, so that the risk of the publication of any confidential matter may be avoided. His Lordship thinks it would be well that, when the information published in the proposed periodical has been received from Her Majesty's Diplomatic and Consular Agents abroad, the name of the Official who supplies it should be appended, and that when an extract is given, reference should be made to the Report itself.

The most convenient course to follow would probably be for this Office to indicate what information they consider may, with propriety, be made public through this channel at the time of its transmission; but, if the Board of Trade desire to publish extracts from other despatches which are sent to them for perusal, a proof of such matter should, in the first instance, be submitted to this Office.

The correspondence which I am forwarding in a separate letter to-day contains suggestions which may possibly be of service to the Board of Trade in deciding the time of their non publication.

I am &c.,
(Sd.) J. Bryce.

The Secretary, Board of Trade.

(COPY.)

Board of Trade to Foreign Office.

C 3887

Board of Trade,
(Commercial Department.)
London, S. W.
25th August, 1886.

Sir,—In their letter of the 30th ultimo, the Board of Trade have already referred to Mr Bryce's letter of the 27th ultimo, requesting the proposed Trade Journal to be issued by the Board, and they have therefore the Foreign Office for their communication.

I am now to state, for the information of the Earl of Rosebery, that the Board of Trade are applying to the Treasury for their sanction to a Journal in the form and of the character described in their previous communications, and they will inform their Lordships of the approval which the Foreign Office has given to the proposal. I am also to state that in doing so, the Board of Trade will express their agreement with the various suggestions contained in your letter of the 27th ultimo, namely: 1st, that some gentleman from the Board of Trade should confer with the Foreign Office regarding the details of the publication; 2nd, that the name of the Official in the Diplomatic and Consular Services abroad supplying any information should be mentioned; and, 3rd, that when an extract is given, reference should be made to the Report itself. The Board of Trade also agree that it will be expedient, as the Foreign Office suggests, for the latter Department to communicate what information they consider may, with propriety, be made public; and that if the Board of Trade desire to publish extracts from despatches sent to them by the Foreign Office for perusal, a proof of such matter should, in the first instance, be submitted to the latter.

The Board of Trade will undertake that these matters will receive their attention, and they will endeavour in every possible way to avail themselves of the assistance which your Department will be able to afford.

I have &c.,
(Sd.) Henry G. Calcraft.

The Under-Secretary of State, Foreign Office.

(COPY)

Kew Gardens to Colonial Office.

Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew,
16th August, 1886.

Sir,—I have the honour to report, for the information of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, that considerable interest has been evinced in regard to Tropical and other fruits, by the display of fruits in the several Courts at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition; and by the sale of fresh fruit in the Colonial Market attached to this Exhibition.

2. The fact that excellent fruits, such as oranges, lemons, pears, apples, &c., can be obtained in a fresh state from the Southern Hemisphere (Natal, Australia, &c.) at a time when fruits of this kind are not obtainable in the Northern Hemisphere, has suggested the idea that the resources of our Colonial Possessions in this respect are capable of great expansion, and the subject one well worthy of being thoroughly investigated.

3. The abundant character and the high condition of the Tropical fruits of the West Indies are well known; but it was only the other day (on the occasion of a lecture which I gave at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition) that many people realized that these fruits can be brought to England in a fresh state, and are capable of contributing largely to the food supply of the inhabitants of these Islands.

4. The fruit trade in the West India Islands is now of the estimated annual value of £700,000; but if suitable markets were forthcoming and knowledge enlarged on the subject, there is no reason why this trade should not assume such proportions as would go a good way towards relieving the depression under which these Islands are at present labouring.

5. As regards the actual capabilities in this direction of other portions of the Empire, and especially of the Cape and Australian Colonies, little is accurately known at home; and hence I would venture to suggest that inquiry be made and a summary of information published calculated to draw particular attention to the subject.

6. I enclose herewith a number of questions which I have submitted to Mr Thiselton Dyer; and I am directed by him to convey his approval of them, and to request that a copy of these questions be forwarded to each of the Colonial Governments, with the request that the information desired be supplied as fully as possible, together with copies of any official reports, documents, or returns published in the Colonies directly or indirectly bearing upon the subject.

I have &c.,
(Sd.) D. Morris.

The Under-Secretary of State, Colonial Office, Downing Street.

(COPY.)

Information respecting colonial Fruits.

1. Please give a list (giving both local and scientific names) of the chief fruits grown in the colony, in order of importance.

2. During what months are the chief fruits obtainable? What quantities of each (approximately) are available for export, and what are the wholesale prices locally?

3. What fruits are at present exported (1) in a fresh or (2) in a preserved state? Please state the destination, the quantity, and the estimated value of each sort.

4. Are all or any of the fruits mentioned above capable of being produced in much larger quantities than at present? If so, what steps are necessary to start or develop a fruit trade; and what inducements, if any, do local men specially desire to open or extend a trade in fresh or preserved fruits, either with the mother country or neighbouring States?

5. What fruits are also imported into the colony, either fresh or preserved? Please state kind, quantity, and value, and the market from whence derived.

6. Please add any special points of interest connected with the fruits of the colony herein reported upon, which are desirable to place on record.

169 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 31, Lagos, 5th April, 1887.

Friday next, 8th April, being Good Friday, notice is hereby given that all the Public Offices will be closed on that day.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

170 Registrar's Office,
No. 32, Lagos, 5th April, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of AMINA JOLASON,—(Deceased.)

Whereas AWA of the Colony of Lagos has presented her petition to His Honor Shalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of AMINA JOLASON late of Oke Olowogbowo Lagos, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the prayer of the petition will be granted, unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

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Whereas you are the owner of a piece of swamp land,* situate at the back of the Marina, and on the side of Martin Street, in the town of Lagos,

* Land other than those referred to in Section [illegible] respecting [illegible] and see Ordinance [illegible].

which said land in its present condition is not only dangerous but actually prejudicial to the health of the community.

Now therefore, take notice, that you are hereby required to fill up the said swamp land with sand, earth, gravel, stone, bricks, ashes or other materials of a like nature within thirty-six days from service upon you hereof and in default of your so doing, the said land will at the expiration of the said period of thirty-six days be taken under the provisions of the Lagos swamp Improvement Ordinance No. 15, of 1877.

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Lagos, 9th April, 1887.

To Z. A. Williams Esquire.

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Whereas you are the owner of a piece of swamp land, situate at Porto Novo Market Street, in the town of Lagos, which said land in its present condition is not only dangerous, but actually prejudicial to the health of the community. Now therefore, take notice, that you are hereby required to fill up the said swamp land with sand, earth, gravel, stone, bricks, ashes or other materials of a like nature within thirty-six days from service upon you hereof and in default of your so doing, the said land will at the expiration of the said period of thirty-six days be taken under the provisions of the Lagos swamp Improvement Ordinance No. 15, of 1877.

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Lagos, 9th April, 1887.

To J. P. L. Davies Esquire, J.P.

173 *By His Excellency* FREDERICK EVANS, *Esquire, Companion of the Most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George Acting Administrator of the Colony of Lagos.*

FRED. EVANS,
Acting Administrator.

Whereas an Ordinance No. 9 of 1886, Entitled "An Ordinance for the Protection of Property in Telegraphic Messages," was passed by the Legislature of the Colony of Lagos on the 28th December, 1886.

And Whereas Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has signified to me that Her Majesty has been pleased to confirm and allow the said Ordinance.

Now Therefore, I do hereby Publish, Proclaim, and make known Her Majesty's Most Gracious confirmation and allowance of the same.

Given at Government House Lagos, in the Colony of Lagos this Eleventh day of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand, Eight hundred and eighty-seven, and of Her Majesty's reign the fiftieth.

By His Excellency's Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

174 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 11th April, 1887.

The following Circular despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated 22nd February 1887, and the Treaty therein referred to, are published for general information

By Command,
FRED EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
22nd February, 1887.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information and publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of an Additional Treaty of Commerce between Her Majesty and the King of Roumania, signed at Bucharest the 26th November, 1886.

I may observe that the alterations in the duties are understood to be in the direction of a reduction of duty in each case.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant.

H. T. HOLLAND,

The Officer Administering the Government of Lagos.

ADDITIONAL TREATY OF COMMERCE BETWEEN HER MAJESTY AND HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF ROUMANIA.

Signed at Bucharest, November 26, 1886.

(Ratifications exchanged at Bucharest, December 31, 1886.)

ENGLISH TEXT.

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and His Majesty the King of Roumania, having found it expedient to revise the text of Articles III and XI of the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation signed at Bucharest on the 24th March (5th April), 1880, have with this object determined to conclude a Treaty, and have named as their respective Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Percy Sanderson, Esquire, a Companion of Her Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Her Consul-General in Roumania and Chargé d'Affaires at Bucharest;

And His Majesty the King of Roumania, M. Michel Phérékyde, His Minister Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Grand Officer of His Order of the Star of Roumania, &c. &c.;

Who after having communicated to each other their respective Full Powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

Article I.

The provisions of Article III of the Treaty of the 24th March (5th April), 1880, are replaced by the following stipulations:—

The following goods will pay, on their entry into Roumania, the duties hereinafter specified:

	Fr. c.
1. Plain threads, not sewed	10 00 per 100 kilos
2. Plush, calyphanes, and ras	5 00 "
3. Fabrics, crimsons, prepared with oil, ground, for painting houses, ships, &c.	8 00 "
4. Glazed oil	12 00 "
5. Felts for carpets, of all colours, printed or not, by the yard and by the piece	90 00 "
6. Cotton cloth, single, corded, grey or bleached, called in Roumania "cotu" "cruciulate," or "extra cotu"	15 00 "
7. Doubled yarns, in two or more threads, grey or bleached	50 00 "
8. Dyed cotton yarns of all kinds	65 00 "
9. Jute cloth, very common, and sacks made out of such cloth	5 00 "
10. Cements, natural and prepared	60 00 "
11. Common earthenware, that is to say—	
1. Earthenware of one colour, as white, as well as white decorated with coloured borders only, but not gilt or silvered.	
2. Common painted plates, of two colours, imported in baskets	2 40 "
12. Copper, brass, and bronze, rough; in all forms broken pieces of copper, brass, and bronze copper filings; not gilt or silvered	Free
13. Copper, brass, and bronze, in sheets, or wire (including wire for strings of musical instruments), copper and brass wire for lamps and embroidery; not gilt or silvered; fountains and pillows belonging to machinery	"
14. Metal bedsteads of all kinds of iron, brass, bronze, &c., with or without ornaments, painted, varnished, ornamented with pictures, bronzed, &c.; iron furniture for rooms, also if gilt or silvered, and whether covered or not	1 40 per 100 kilos
15. Tin (pewter), raw, in all its forms, in sheets, rods, &c.; tin and pewter filings, broken pieces of tin and pewter	Free
16. Iron and steel rails of all kinds, and railway points	"
17. Iron hoops, for wheels	"
18. Iron, in sheets and hammered, unornamented	"
19. Tin plates	2 50 "
20. Various articles, fittings and detached parts of machinery, of cast iron	Free
21. Iron chains, other than for ships	2 40 "
22. Unornamental articles of iron and steel, common, simple, closed ensembles, but not polished; tools and instruments of iron, not polished, with or without wooden handles	12 00 "
23. Articles of iron and steel, semi-fine, polished; tools and instruments of steel, or steel and iron, polished; ornament or not with other products, such as tin and wood	12 00 "
24. Articles of tin and sheet iron, polished, ornamented, or gold-washed	8 00 "
25. Cutlery, common, of iron or steel, common scissors, with strings of wood, bone, horn, or other common materials	20 00 "
26. Nets, trimmed or not, of felt made from wool without any mixture of other materials such as hair, &c., &c.	100 00 "

In conformity with Article 5 of the Roumanian Customs Law, the weight liable to duty shall be established at the option of person presenting the goods, either by weighing the goods divested of their packing material, or by deducting from the gross weight the percentage which constitutes the legal tare, as set forth in the Roumanian General Tariff.

Article II.

The Treaty of the 24th March (5th April), 1880 (of which the provisions that are not modified by the clauses of the present Treaty remain in force), as well as the present Treaty shall continue in force until the 28th June (10th July), 1891.

In case neither of the two Contracting Parties shall have notified, twelve months before the said date, its intention of putting an end to the present Treaty, and to the Treaty of the 24th March (5th April), 1880, they shall remain binding until the expiration of one year from the day on which either of the Contracting Parties shall have given such notice.

Article III.

The ratifications of the present Treaty shall be exchanged at Bucharest as soon as possible.

In witness whereof, the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty and affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at Bucharest, the fourteenth (twenty-sixth) day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

(L.S.) PERCY SANDERSON.
(L.S.) M. PHÉRÉKYDE.

175 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 11th April, 1887.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to appoint Mr. Frank Anderson, to be Assistant Colonial Surveyor at Lagos.

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

176 DIET FOR PRISONERS IN LAGOS PRISON.

The following Scales of Diet shall obtain in the Prison at Lagos until further order:

1. SCALE OF DIET FOR EUROPEAN PRISONERS.

1 lb of Beef and 1 lb of Rice, or 1 lb of Beef and 2 lbs of Yams; and, if recommended by the Medical Officer, 8 oz. of Bread and ½ oz. of Tea; also such and so much other plain and wholesome food as the Medical Officer shall consider necessary and shall order in writing.

2. ORDINARY SCALE OF DIET FOR NATIVE PRISONERS.

Monday.	*Tuesday.*	*Wednesday.*	*Thursday.*	*Friday.*	*Saturday.*	*Sunday.*
Farina 2 lbs,	Rice 1 lb,	Yams 2 lbs.	Farina 2 lbs,	Rice 1 lb,	Yams 2 lbs,	Rice 1 lb,
Okhro 4 oz,	Greens 5 ½ oz,	Greens 5 ½ oz,	Okhro 4 oz,	Greens 5 ½ oz,	Greens 5 ½ oz,	Greens 5 ½ oz,
Palm oil ½ oz,	Palm oil ½ oz,	Palm oil ½ oz,	Palm oil ½ oz,	Palm oil ½ oz,	Palm oil ½ oz,	Palm oil ½ oz,
Salt 2 drams,	Salt 2 drams,	Salt 2 drams,	Salt 2 drams,	Salt 2 drams,	Salt 2 drams,	Salt 2 drams,
Country pepper 1 dram.	C. pepper 1 dram.	C. pepper 1 dram.	C. pepper 1 dram.	C. pepper 1 dram.	C. pepper 1 dram.	C. pepper 1 dram.
Ogiri 2 drams,	Ogiri 2 drams,	Ogiri 2 drams,	Ogiri 2 drams,	Ogiri 2 drams,	Ogiri 2 drams,	Ogiri 2 drams,
Fish 1 oz.	Fish 1 oz.	Fish 1 oz.	Fish 1 oz.	Fish 1 oz.	Fish 1 oz.	Fish 1 oz.

3. SCALE OF LIGHT OR AGIDI DIET FOR NATIVE PRISONERS.

The same as Scale II, but 9 balls of 70 coury agidi (the balls to average 13 oz.), instead of Farina, Rice, or Yams.

4. SCALE OF PUNISHMENT, OR REDUCED, DIET.

1 lb of Farina, 2 oz. of Okhro, ½ oz. of Palm oil, 1½ dram of Salt, ½ dram of Country Pepper, 1 dram of Ogiri.

5. DIET OF SICK PRISONERS.

Sick Prisoners shall be allowed such diet, including if necessary any Spirituous Liquor or Tobacco, as the Medical Officer may direct.

6. SCALE OF DIET FOR DEBTORS OR UNTRIED PRISONERS.

May procure or receive, at proper hours moderate quantities of food, subject to examination as they may receive the regular (Ordinary) diet for Native Prisoners.

CONDEMNED PRISONERS.

Subject to Rule 69A condemned Prisoners shall be allowed such dietary as the Sheriff with the advice of the Medical Officer shall allow.

Rule 69A. Where in the opinion of the Medical Officer the circumstances of the case require it, a Prisoner under sentence of death may be allowed such amount of Alcoholic Stimulant as the Medical Officer shall prescribe. Such prescription or order shall in all cases be in writing signed by the Medical Officer and shall specify the amount allowed, and the time or times when the same shall be administered.

Except as aforesaid no Alcoholic Stimulant shall be supplied to a Prisoner under sentence of death.

No *SPIRITUOUS LIQUOR* or *TOBACCO* in any form to be admitted for the use of any Prisoner without a written order from the Medical Officer.

Any order by the Medical Officer for the admission of Spirituous Liquors or Tobacco shall be in writing, specifying the quantity to be admitted and the name of the Prisoner for whose use it is intended, and shall be entered by him in his JOURNAL.

The Keeper of the Prison shall frequently test the quantity and quality of the rations supplied to the Prisoners.

Further Regulations.

1. Requisitions upon the contractor shall be made each day in respect of the articles required for the following day.

2. All such requisitions shall be in writing.

3. Separate requisitions shall be made for ordinary articles of diet and for articles of diet specially ordered by the Medical Officer.

4. Requisitions for ordinary articles of diet shall be signed by the Keeper of the Prison or, in his absence, the next senior prison officer available.

5. Requisitions for articles of diet specially ordered by the Medical Officer shall be signed by that officer.

6. Palm oil required for purposes of cooking and diet, and palm oil required for lights, shall form the subjects of separate requisitions, and shall be kept distinct.

IRREGULAR CERTIFICATES.

No Official should sign his name or affix his mark to any certificate unless the statements set forth in such certificate are absolutely and strictly correct in every respect (see Circular dated 13th December 1886 in Lagos Gazette No. 12 of 1886).

By Order,

Approved,

FRED. EVANS,
Acting Administrator.

E. PEEL,
Officer in charge of Prison Administration & Discipline.

Lagos, 11th April, 1887.

177 Constabulary Orderly Room,
No. 35, Lagos, 14th April, 1887.

£1 REWARD.

Deserted from the Houssa Constabulary at Leckie, on the 9th March, 1887. No. 900 private ALI IDDIA.

Height 5 feet 9 inches, Complexion Light, Hair Black, Eyes Small, 3 marks on either side of Jaw, Age about 27 years and a native of IDDIA.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension of the deserter.

By Order,
E. PEEL,
Inspector General Lagos Constabulary.

178 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 18th April, 1887.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to appoint Dr. John William Rowland, as Assistant Colonial Surgeon of the Gold Coast Colony, to be a District Commissioner in the Colony of Lagos.

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

179 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 34, Lagos, 18th April, 1887.

The Right Reverend the BISHOP OF SIERRA LEONE having notified his intention of delivering (God willing) his PRIMARY CHARGE TO THE CHURCH in this Division of the Diocese on Wednesday next the 20th instant, at 9 o'Clock a.m., in Christ Church; notice is hereby given that, to enable Government Official to attend, the PUBLIC OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED on that, day between the hours of 8.30 a.m., and 1 p.m.

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary & Acting Administrator.

180 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 39, Lagos, 21st April, 1887.

The following Letter from SIR JAMES MARSHALL, C.M.G., referring to the products of Lagos is published for general information.

I concur with SIR JAMES MARSHALL in thinking that a lucrative trade may be made in *Rubber*, but there are other Articles such as Indigo, Vegetable dyes, Gum and Fibre which deserve attention.

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary and Acting Administrator.

Richmond House,
Rochampton S.W.,
17th March, 1887.

Sir,—I regret that the Report upon the various Articles of produce exhibited at the late Colonial Exhibition has not yet been published, but it is expected very soon.

2. I wish however to inform your Excellency and the People of Lagos that I saw Mr. Cross the other day who is preparing the report upon Fibres, and he informed me that a strong Committee has been formed for the purpose of continuing to test and examine Fibres and Dyes from the Colonies, and that they wish to carry on the work commenced.

3. I hope therefore the people of Lagos will not be discouraged by the temporary cessation of the Exhibition work, and will continue to send specimens of Fibres for examination and trial.

There is also considerable interest in African Indigo and other vegetable dyes, Cakes of good Indigo will find a ready market.

4. I think perhaps the Steamship Companies will be willing to bring home specimens for trial at a small rate of freight.

5. Rubber is in great and increasing demand, and if prepared properly the African Rubber will fetch a good price.

6. Many persons can find wild Silk with cocoons they will be equally received by Mr. WARDLE at the approaching Manchester Exhibition.

He has charge of the Silk Department and thinks there is a good trade prospect for wild Silks.

7. There will also be a Jubilee Exhibition at Liverpool with a Colonial Section. This Section has been entrusted to MR. MASON late R. E. C. Commissioner for Fiji and he wishes that West Africa should be represented.

8. I believe that the Lagos exhibits which have been given to the Imperial Institute are to be lent to it.

9. MR. MASON has I believe written to the Lagos Committee asking for specimens of produce. I think it will be advisable for the people of Lagos to take advantage of all such openings for displaying and pushing their resources.

10. I feel more assured than ever that the best chance for lucrative trade lies at present in *Rubber*, provided it is properly and well prepared and free from dirt.

11. I shall always be glad to be of any assistance I can in the promotion of these objects and the welfare of Lagos.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
JAMES MARSHALL.

To His EXCELLENCY,
F. EVANS, C.M.G., LAGOS.

181 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 36, Lagos, 22nd April, 1887.

MARRIAGES.

Notice is hereby given that under Section 7 of the Marriage Ordinance, 1884, the following place of Worship has been licensed for the celebration of Marriages, viz:—

ST. PETER'S CHURCH—Ajele Street, Lagos. (Church Missionary Society.)

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

182 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 38, Lagos, 23rd April, 1887.

Land at the Beach and Swamp Lands.

It is hereby notified that due notice will be given when applications for land at the beach will be entertained and that no grants of Swamp land will be made until the Surveys now in progress are complete.

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary

183 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 37, Lagos, 25th April, 1887.

His Excellency the Acting Administrator has been pleased to appoint Assistant Inspector THOMAS RAMA HADDON SMITH, to act as Private Secretary.

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary

184 Registrar's Office,
No. 40, Lagos, 28th April, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of JIBERIO Houssa Soldier in the service of the Congo Free State—*(Deceased.)*

Whereas Soldier Jiberio of Lagos died at the Congo on or about the 30th day of April 1886, intestate.

And whereas Asalu of the Colony of Lagos has presented her petition to His Honor Smalling, the Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the said Jiberio late of Lagos aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given, that the prayer of the petition will be granted, unless a Caveat is entered in this Office, within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

185 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 30th April, 1887.

The following Record of Movements of Officers and other Official changes is published for general information—

April, 1 Mr. G. A. Skyllen, Assistant Examining Officer of Customs resumed duty on expiration of his leave of absence.

" " Mr. Moses E. Craig, Deputy Registrar and Assistant Examining Officer of Customs, Western District, left Badagry for temporary duty at Katsina during the absence of Mr. F. C. Green.

" 4 Mr. G. A. Skyllen, Assistant Examining Officer of Customs at Lagos proceeded to Badagry for temporary duty during the absence of Mr. M. E. Craig.

" " Mr. F. C. Green, Sub-Collector of Customs and Officer in Charge of Katsina arrived in Lagos to attend the assize.

" " Mr. R. J. Gilpin, Senior Examining Officer of Customs interdicted from further connection with the Government service.

" " Mr. L. W. W. Decker, 1st Examining Officer of Customs directed to take over temporarily the duties of Senior Examining Officer of Customs.

" 5 Henry Engle, Quarter Master on board the Government Vessels dismissed the Public service from the 4th April inclusive.

" 8 The Honorable Oliver Smith, Queen's Advocate, and Mr. Edmund Peel, Inspector General accompanied by Mr. F. C. Green, Sub-Collector of Customs and Officer in Charge of Katsina left Lagos for the Western Districts on special duty.

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222 Colonial Secretariat,
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His Excellency the Acting Administrator has been pleased to appoint, from this day's date inclusive, Mr. Frank Anderson, Assistant Surveyor, to be Acting Colonial Surveyor vice Mr. Thomas who reverts to his substantive appointment.

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

223 Registrar's Office,
No. 44, Lagos, 3rd May, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.
In the Matter of JOAO TEXEIRA LIMA,—*deceased.*

Whereas Sabina Maria da Conceicao of the Colony of Lagos, has presented her petition to His Honor Shalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of JOAO TEXEIRA LIMA late of Bangbose Street Lagos, *deceased.*

Notice is hereby given, that the prayer of the petition will be granted, unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

224 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 42, Lagos, 5th May, 1887.

GRAVES IN IKOYI CEMETERY.

Notice is hereby given that the Graves of Deceased Friends in the Cemetery at Ikoyi can be marked by small brick pillars, bearing distinguishing numbers, on application to the Colonial Surveyor.

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

225 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 43, Lagos, 6th May, 1887.

His Excellency the Acting Governor in Council has, in accordance with provisions Section 10 of the Gold Coast Customs Ordinance 1876, dismissed from the Public Service Mr. Benjamin J. Gelpie, Senior Examining Officer of Customs from this days date inclusive.

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

226 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 9th May, 188

The following Circular despatch from the Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated 18th March 1887, is published general information.

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary

Circular. Downing Street,
18th March, 188

Sir,

7th March 1887. I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the "Colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, extending the provisions of the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," to Zanzibar.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
H. T. HOLLAND.

The Officer Administering the Government of Lagos.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR.
The 7th day of March, 1887.

Present:

The Queen's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the "Foreign Deserters Act 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power, when in Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended, and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar:

Now therefore, Her Majesty by virtue and in exercise of the power vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant ships belonging to subjects of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained till he has been tried by a competent court, and until his sentence, if any, has been carried into effect.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. Peel.

227 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 9th March, 1887.

The following Circular despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated 24th March, 1887, is published for general information.

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
24th March, 1887.

Sir,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the Colony under your Government, an extract from the "London Gazette," containing an Order of the Queen in Council of the 7th of March, 1887, for carrying into effect the Treaty for the mutual surrender of fugitive Criminals, signed between Great Britain and Russia on the 24th of November last.

The Treaty came into operation on the 21st of March of this year, in conformity with Article XIX.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
H. T. HOLLAND.

The Officer Administering the Government of Lagos.

EXTRACT FROM
THE LONDON GAZETTE
OF
FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1887.

At the Court at Windsor, the 7th day of March, 1887.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President,
Lord Chamberlain,
Lord John Manners.

Whereas by the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient; and that if, by any law made after the passing of the Act of 1870 by the Legislature of any British possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in such British possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Acts in the case of any foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, suspend the operation within any such British possession of the said Acts, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such foreign State, and so long as such Law continues in force there and no longer.

And whereas in accordance with section 18 of "The Extradition Act, 1870," the Legislature of the Dominion of Canada has, by laws passed in the years 1877 and 1882, and respectively styled "The Extradition Act, 1877," and "An Act to Amend the Extradition Act, 1877," made provision for carrying into effect within the Dominion the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in, or are suspected of being in the Dominion.

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, between Her Majesty and His Majesty the Emperor of Russia, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

"Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within the two countries and their jurisdictions, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up; their said Majesties have name as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say:

"Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, the Right Honourable Retford Henry Earl of Iddesleigh, Viscount St. Cyres, a Peer of the United Kingdom, and a Baronet of Great Britain, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, a Member of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, &c., &c.;

"And His Majesty the Emperor of All the Russias, M. Georges de Staal, Privy Councillor, Grand Cross of several Russian and foreign Orders, his Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, &c., &c.;

"Who, having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

"Article I.

"The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime or offence committed in the territory of the other Party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

"*Article II.*

"*The crimes or offences for which the extradition is to be granted are the following:—*

"*1. Murder, or attempt, or conspiracy to murder.*

"*2. Manslaughter.*

"*3. Counterfeiting or uttering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.*

"*4. Forgery, counterfeiting, or uttering or uttering what is forged, or counterfeited, or altered.*

"*5. Embezzlement or larceny.*

"*6. Malicious injury to property if the offence be indictable.*

"*7. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.*

"*8. Crimes against bankruptcy law.*

"*9. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member or public officer of any Company, made criminal by any law for the time being in force.*

"*10 Perjury, or subornation of perjury.*

"*11. Rape.*

"*12. Carnal knowledge, or any attempt to have carnal knowledge, of a girl under 16 years of age.*

"*13. Indecent assault.*

"*14. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of a woman.*

"*15. Abduction.*

"*16. Child stealing.*

"*17. Kidnapping and false imprisonment.*

"*18 Burglary or housebreaking.*

"*19 Arson.*

"*20 Robbery with violence.*

"*21 Maliciously wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.*

"*22 Threats by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort.*

"*23 Piracy by law of nations.*

"*24 Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.*

"*25 Assaults on board a ship on the high seas, with intent to destroy life, or to do grievous bodily harm.*

"*26 Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.*

"*27 Dealing in slaves in such a manner as to constitute a criminal offence against the laws of both States.*

"*Extradition is also to be granted for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both the Contracting Parties for the time being in force, the grant can be made.*

"*Article III.*

"*Either Government may, in its absolute discretion, refuse to deliver up its own subjects to the other Government.*

"*Article IV.*

"*The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the British Government, or the person claimed on the part of the Russian Government has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial, within the Russian or British dominions respectively, for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.*

"*If the person claimed on the part of the British Government, or if the person claimed on the part of the Russian Government should be under a conviction, for any other crime within the Russian or British dominions respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until after he has been discharged, whether by expiration of his sentence, or otherwise.*

"*Article V.*

"*The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime, or the institution of the penal prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.*

"*Article VI.*

"*A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he proves that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.*

"*Article VII.*

"*A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison, or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for any other crime or on account of any other matters than those for which the extradition shall have taken place, nor shall he have been restored or had an opportunity of returning to the State by which he has been surrendered.*

"*This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.*

"*Article VIII.*

"*The requisition for extradition shall be made through the Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Parties respectively.*

"*The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.*

"*If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation pronounced against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.*

"*A sentence passed in contumacy is not to be deemed conviction, but a person so sentenced may be dealt with as an accused person.*

"*Article IX.*

"*If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.*

"*Article X.*

"*If the fugitive has been arrested in the British dominions he shall forthwith be brought before a competent Magistrate who is to examine him and to conduct the preliminary proceedings of the case, just as if the apprehension had been made for a crime committed in the British dominions.*

"*In the examination which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the British dominions shall admit as valid evidence the sworn depositions or the affirmations of witnesses taken in Russia, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, or certificates of, or judicial documents stating the fact of, a conviction, provided the same are authenticated as follows:—*

"*1. A warrant must purport to be signed by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the Russian State.*

"*2. Depositions or affirmations or the copies thereof must purport to be certified under the hand of a Judge, Magistrate or officer of the Russian State, to be the original depositions or affirmations, or to be true copies thereof, as the case may be.*

"*3. A certificate of or judicial document stating the fact of a conviction must purport to be certified by a Judge, Magistrate or officer of the Russian State.*

"*4. In every case such warrant, deposition, affirmation, certificate, or judicial document must be authenticated either by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of the State, or some other Minister of the Russian State; but any other mode of authentication for the time being permitted in the case of the British dominion, where the examination is taken, may be substituted for the foregoing.*

"*Article XI.*

"*If a fugitive has been arrested in Russia his surrender may be granted if upon examination by a competent authority it appears that the documents furnished by the British Government present sufficient primâ facie evidence to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial.*

"*The Russian authorities shall admit as valid evidence rendering the British authorities of the depositions of witnesses, or copies thereof; Provided that the said depositions be signed or authenticated by an authority whose signature shall be certified by the seal of a Minister of State of Her Britannic Majesty.*

"*Article XII.*

"*No extradition shall not take place unless the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the crime had been committed in the territory of the said State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition, and that the crime of which extradition could, at the time of such conviction, have been granted by the State applied to. And the fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered until the expiration of fifteen days from the date of his being committed to prison to await his surrender.*

"*Article XIII.*

"*If the individual claimed by one of the two High Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes or offences committed upon their respective territories, his extradition shall be granted to that State whose demand is first in date.*

"*Article XIV.*

"*If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, or within such further time as the State applied to, or the proper Tribunal thereof shall direct, the fugitive shall be set at liberty.*

"*Article XV.*

"*All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered, at the time of his apprehension, shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery thereof, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend not merely to the stolen articles, but to anything that may serve as a proof of the crime.*

"*Article XVI.*

"*All expenses connected with extradition shall be borne by the demanding State.*

"*Article XVII*

"*When, for the purposes of a criminal matter, not being of a political character, pending in any of the Courts or Tribunals, the Government shall desire to obtain the evidence of witnesses residing in the other State, a "Commission Rogatoire" to that effect shall be sent through the diplomatic channel, and it shall be executed in conformity with the law of the State as to the evidence is to be taken.*

"*The Government which send the "Commission Rogatoire" shall, however, take all necessary steps and pay all expenses for the summoning and procuring the attendance before the Magistrate of witnesses warned for examination in such Commission.*

"*Article XVIII*

"*The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty in so far as the laws for the time being in force in such Colonies and foreign possessions respectively will allow.*

"*The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign possessions may be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or possession by the Chief Consular Officer of the Russian Empire in such Colony or possession.*

"*Such requisitions may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such Colony or foreign possession will allow, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender, or to refer the matter to Government.*

"*Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements at the British Colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender of Russian criminals who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such Colony or foreign possession will allow, of the provisions of the present Treaty.*

"*Article XIX*

"*The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties of any time on giving to the other six months' notice of its cessation to do so.*

"*The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible.*

"*In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.*

"*Done at London, the twenty-fourth day of November, 1887.*

(L.S.) IDDESLEIGH.
(L.S.) STAAL."

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at London on the second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered that from and after the twenty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the said Acts shall apply to the case of Russia, and of the said Treaty with Her Majesty the Emperor of Russia.

Provided always, it is hereby further ordered that the operation of the said Acts shall be suspended within the Dominion of Canada so far as relates to the Russian Empire and to the said Treaty, and so long as the provisions of the Canadian Acts aforesaid continue in force, and no longer.

C. L. PEEL.

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No. 45.

FAJI BURIAL-GROUND.

In deference to the wishes of a number of respectable citizens, the Public Roller relative to the above-named Burial-ground, dated the 1st day of March, 1887, is modified as follows:—

1. The making of any New Vault in the said Burial-ground is henceforth prohibited, provided that any person who at the date hereof has already obtained and paid for permission to make a New Vault in the said Burial-ground will be permitted to make such vault accordingly at any time before the 1st day of January 1888.

2. Interments in the said Burial-ground, in Vaults or the 13th day of May, 1887, already made, are also prohibited, except where written permission to inter in the said Burial-ground shall have been previously obtained from the Officer Administering the Government of the Colony or from the Colonial Surveyor.

3. No such permission will be granted except: (a) in the instance, or in the case, of a person who was the owner of a Vault in the said Burial-ground on the 13th day of May 1887; (b) upon production of a certificate from the Colonial Surveyor that the crypt in which the interment is intended to be made is constructed to his satisfaction as regards solidity and durability.

Dated at Lagoa this 11th day, 1887.

FRED. EVANS.
Colonial Secretary and Acting Administrator.

229 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 13th May, 1887.

CIRCULAR.
No 4.

VOUCHERS SUBMITTED TO TREASURER TO BE COMPLETE IN THEMSELVES.

The Acting Administrator will be glad if Heads of Departments will arrange for the submission of accounts to the Treasurer in as complete a form as possible. All Vouchers (originals and duplicates) should be supported by certified copies of authorities or by approved requisitions &c., and be so prepared that the Treasurer and Auditor may check them without having to seek further information.

Strict compliance with the above will facilitate payment and save much reference and recording of minute papers.

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

230 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 16th May, 1887.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to confirm the six months leave of absence granted to E. H. RICHARDS, Esquire, District Commissioner of Lagos.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to confirm the six months leave of absence granted to DR. CECIL DEANE, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, Lagos.

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

231 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 16th May, 1887.

HENRY BARLETT ESQUIRE, C.S., Auditor Gold Coast Colony and Lagos, arrived at Accra on the 26th of April 1887, from England from leave of absence, and has assumed the duties of his Office.

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary

232 Registrar's Office,
No. 49. Lagos, 19th May, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.
In the Matter of JOAO GARCIA ROSA—*(deceased)*

WHEREAS MARIA DO NATHERNTO of the Colony of Lagos has presented her petition to His Honor SMALMAN SMITH, Judge of the Colony of Lagos praying His Honor to grant her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of JOAO GARCIA ROSA late of Tokmatch Street Lagos, *deceased*.

Notice is hereby given, that the prayer of the petition will be granted, unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,

JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

No. 1. 1887.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

IN THE FIFTIETH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.

FREDERICK EVANS ESQUIRE, C.M.G.,

Acting Administrator.

At a Legislative Council held on the 20th day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Title. An Ordinance to allow and confirm certain Expenditure for the Service of the Colony of Lagos for the year one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-six.

Date. [20TH MAY, 1887.]

Preamble. Whereas the actual expenditure of the Colony upon certain establishments and services during the year one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-six has exceeded the estimates and votes for that year in respect of the same

establishments and services by sums amounting in the aggregate to ten thousand, six hundred and seventy-three pounds, nine shillings and one penny ;

And whereas it is expedient to sanction such excess ;

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of the Colony of Lagos, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows :—

Enactment.

1. The expenditure during the year one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-six set forth in the Schedule to this Ordinance, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of ten thousand, six hundred and seventy-three pounds, nine shillings and one penny, is hereby allowed and confirmed ; and the sums shown in the said Schedule to compose the said aggregate sum shall be deemed to have been appropriated to the purposes to which they respectively appear in the said Schedule to have been applied, and to have been charged upon the revenues of the Colony, as from the date of the Supply Ordinance, Colony of Lagos, 1886, respectively.

Expenditure shown in Schedule sanctioned.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Supplementary Supply Ordinance, 1887."

Short title.

Passed in the Legislative Council this 20th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven.

This printed impression has been carefully compared by me with the Bill which has passed the Legislative Council, and found to be a true and correct copy of the said Bill.

G. B. HADDON SMITH,
Clerk of the Legislative Council.

Assented to in Her Majesty's name this 20th day of May, 1887.

FRED. EVANS,
Acting Administrator.

THE SCHEDULE.

EXPENDITURE.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ESTABLISHMENTS :—			
Salaries, Fixed...	...	293 8 5	
Salaries, Provisional and Temporary.	...	79 19 11	
Allowances, ...	...	20 10 10	
Contingencies.	...	342 9 6	
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Governor's Department.	...	5 19 9	
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279 Colonial Secretariat,
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His Excellency GOVERNOR MOLONEY, C.M.G., accompanied by his private Secretary, GEORGE STALLARD, ESQUIRE, L. L. B.; BARRISTER AT LAW, arrived at Lagos, per S. S. "*Lualaba*" on the 31st May, 1887, and resumed the Administration of the Government of the Colony.

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

280 Colonial Secretariat
No. 52, Lagos, 1st June, 1887.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Assistant Inspector George Basil Haddon Smith, to perform the duties of the Officer in charge of Prison Administration and Discipline, during the absence from Lagos of Inspector General Peel.

This arrangement to have effect as from the 10th March, 1887, inclusive.

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary

281 Government House,
No. 53, Lagos, 1st June, 1887.

RECEPTION OF VISITORS.

His Excellency the Governor will be pleased to receive Visitors on Thursdays, between the hours of 3 p.m, and 5 p.m.

Gentlemen desirous of seeing His Excellency on important matters of urgency, will be received at any time during official hours.

By Order,
GEORGE STALLARD,
Private Secretary.

282 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 7th June, 1887.

The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to confirm the leave of absence with full salary granted to Mr. Henry Higgins, Assistant Colonial Secretary of Lagos.

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

283 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 7th June, 1887.

The following Commission is hereby published for general information.

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

By His Excellency CORNELIUS ALFRED MOLONEY, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator of the Colony of Lagos.*

ALFRED MOLONEY

To all to whom these Letters Patent shall come, Greeting.

WHEREAS JOHN SMALMAN SMITH, ESQUIRE, of the Inner Temple London, Barrister-at-Law, and Master of Arts, of the University of Cambridge was on the 26th day of November, 1883, duly appointed, to be a Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of the Gold Coast Colony:

AND WHEREAS the said JOHN SMALMAN SMITH acted as Judge of the said Supreme Court for the Eastern Province of the said Gold Coast Colony, (which said Province comprised the Settlement of Lagos) from the said 26th day of November 1883, until the 13th day of February, 1886:

AND WHEREAS by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, dated the 13th day of January 1886, and duly proclaimed in the said Settlement of Lagos on the said 13th day of February, 1886, the said Settlement of Lagos was erected into a separate Colony called the the Colony of Lagos:

AND WHEREAS the said JOHN SMALMAN SMITH, was on the said 13th day of February 1886, appointed to be, and has, since the said date, acted as, Judge of the said Colony of Lagos:

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient that there now be appointed under "The Supreme Court Ordinance 1886," a Judge of the Supreme Court of the said Colony of Lagos:

AND WHEREAS, I have received instructions from Her Majesty to appoint the said JOHN SMALMAN SMITH, to be such Judge as aforesaid:

KNOW YE, by these Letters Patent that under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf by "The Supreme Court Ordinance 1886;" I reposing especial trust and confidence in the loyalty, integrity and ability of the said JOHN SMALMAN SMITH, have nominated constituted and appointed and by these Letters Patent do nominate constitute and appoint the said JOHN SMALMAN SMITH to be a Judge of the said Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Colony at Government House, Lagos, this seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

284 Constabulary Orderly Room,
No. 54 Lagos, 8th June, 1887.

£1 Reward.

Deserted from the Houssa Constabulary at Lagos on the 17th day of May 1887 No. 212 Private AMODU EPEH.

Description:—Height 5 feet 6½ inches, Complexion black, Eyes black, Hair black, Plain face Age about 28 years, native of Kano in the Houssa Country.

The above Reward is offered for the apprehension of the deserter.

By Order,

G. B. HADDON SMITH,
Acting Adjutant for Inspector General, Lagos Constabulary.

285 Registrar's Office,
No. 55. Lagos, 8th June, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of JACQUES ANTOINE COLONNA DE LECA—*Deceased.*

Whereas PHILLIPS MARCHELLI of the Colony of Lagos has presented his petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant him letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Jacques Antoine Colonna de Leca late of the Marina Lagos, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the prayer of the petition will be granted, unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,

JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar

286 Harbour Master's Office,
No. 61. Lagos, 10th June, 1887.

NOTICE TO PILOTS.

Survey of Lagos Bar.

On the 10th instant there was a Survey of the Bar with the following results.

Soundings showing, 11½ feet with the Beacon on Wilmot point, and the Monkey Tree in one bearing, a good course out. Coming in, with Monkey Tree in centre of white Buttress on Five Cowrie Creek Bridge, and Beacon on Wilmot point, Soundings showing 12½ feet.

Several trips were made in and out over the Bar, using the above as leading marks, and the soundings were carefully taken, ¾ Ebb Tide.

Until further notice, no increase can be allowed on the present draught for vessels crossing the Bar

viz:— 12 feet In and Out for Steamers,
11 feet 6 inches in and 11 feet Out for Sailing Vessels

A. J. SHUTTLEWORTH,
Acting Harbour Mastr.

287 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 13th June 1887.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, under the provisions of Section 5, of the Lagos Pilotage and Harbour Ordinance, No. 3 of 1878, Horace Major Brandford Griffith, Esquire to be a member of the Pilotage Board under the said Ordinance

By Command,

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

288 Sheriff's Office.
No. 56. Lagos, 13th June, 1887

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos

In Re Regina v. Braima Jemi.

In pursuance of a Writ of *Fieri Facias* issued by this Court in the above cause on the 6th of June, 1887

A Public Auction will be held on Thursday the 30th day of June, 1887, at the hour of 12 o'clock p.m viz:—

All that piece or Parcel of Land with the building thereon, situate and being at Idowu in Lagos, described in Crown Grant No. 383, Volume 6, Page 385, made in favour of one Abuduramane Agoro, and dated the 25th day of April, 1871, now known as the property of the above named Defendant;

also

All that piece or parcel of Land situate and being at Ean Owa in Lagos, known as the property of the said Braima Jemi;

also

All that piece or parcel of Land with the building thereon, situate and being at Idoluwo in Lagos, known as the dwelling house of the said Braimah Jemi;

Terms cash:—A deposit of 10 per cent to be paid down within 24 hours after sale, and the balance in 7 days time;

Few pieces of Cotton Goods property of the defendant, will be sold same day and time at the Court House, Verandah, Tinubu Square.

By Order,

G. B. HADDON SMITH,
Deputy Sheriff.

289 Lagos, 14th June, 1887.
No. 57.

Customs Ordinance, 1876, Sections 18 and 23.

I hereby give notice that, acting under directions of His Excellency the Governor and also of my own motion, I approve and appoint as from the date hereof until further order, the following premises as warehouses for the warehousing and securing of goods without payment of duty upon the first entry thereof, viz—

1. The three warehouses of the average dimensions of 62' by 29' on the property formerly known as "BANNERS'" which are bounded on the North west by Bishop Street, on the East by Broad Street, on South west by property belonging to the Honourable C. J George, and on the South east by "Banner's yard;" and

2. The three rooms in the building formerly known as Banners' house of which the respective dimensions are 25' 9" by 14', 25' 9" by 14' and 24' 9" by 18'

And I hereby also give notice, that I have ordered and appointed, and I do now order and appoint, that no part of the premises at the corner of Custom House Street and the Marina on the Eastern side of the Custom House street, heretofore used and known as the Custom House, shall henceforth be or be used as such a warehouse as aforesaid.

W. J. P. ELLIOTT,
Collector of Customs

290 Registrar's Office,
No. 58. Lagos, 14th June, 1887

Registration of Krooboys.

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of the Lagos Alien Children Registration Ordinance, No. 18, of 1877, it is required, that all Krooboys under the age of 17, must be registered by their Custodians within 48 hours of their arrival

2 Any one failing to comply with this provision is liable to a penalty of *fifty pounds.*

By Order,

J. A. PAYNE,
Registrar of Aliens

291 PROCLAMATION.
No. 59.

By His Excellency CORNELIUS ALFRED MOLONEY, *Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor of the Colony of Lagos. &c., &c.*

To all loyal and patriotic British subjects and others.

In view of the approach of the Twenty-first instant, being the day fixed for the Celebration of the Jubilee or Fiftieth Anniversary of the Accession to the Throne of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, which is to be observed as a General Holiday throughout the Colony—a day on which the whole British people, from the Sovereign to the humblest individual, must feel heartfully grateful for the advance of civilization, the progress of science, the development of industry and commerce, the additions to the material comfort of mankind, and the vast improvement in every sort of human institutions, which have marked a reign glorious beyond example through its triumphs in the art of peace:—

By direction of Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

I hereby Publish, Proclaim and make known the following Telegram:

"The Queen desires to render thanks to Almighty God for many mercies vouchsafed during Her reign and for the loyalty of Her faithful subjects throughout Her dominions."

Given, under my Hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Lagos, at Government House, Lagos, on the Sixteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, One thousand, Eight hundred and eighty-seven.

By Command,

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

292 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 60. Lagos, 16th June, 1887.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ACCESSION OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

In continuation of the Proclamation of this day's date, it is hereby notified that the celebration, in this Colony, of the 50th ANNIVERSARY of Her Majesty's Accession will be held on Tuesday next the 21st instant, when a General Holiday will be observed throughout the Colony.

A Royal Salute of 50 Guns will be fired at 12 o'clock, noon, from Her Majesty's Ships in the Roads and Harbour, and from the Battery in front of Government House.

The Royal Standard will be flown at Government House, and Her Majesty's Ships, with other Shipping in the Harbour, as well as all Flag-staffs on shore, will be dressed.

THE ELECTRIC LIGHT of Her Majesty's Ship "ROYALIST" will be played on the Capital during the evening between the hours of 9 and 10.

A State Thanksgiving Service, at which His

Excellency the Governor and Suite will be present in uniform, will be held in CHRIST CHURCH, Paji, from 8 a.m., to 9 a.m. All Public Officers are invited to attend.

Similar Services will be held in the Churches of the Native Pastorate.

There will also be, at the same hour, Thanksgiving Services in the several WESLEYAN CHURCHES in the Capital and in the BAPTIST CHURCH.

A solemn High-Mass will be sung in the ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, in Campbell Street at 8 a.m.

By Command,

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

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293 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 63. Lagos, 20th June, 1887.

The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has, on medical certificate, extended, with half salary, for two months from the 27th June, 1887, the leave of absence granted to Captain W. C. Spoeding, Harbour Master at Lagos.

By Command,

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary

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294 Constabulary Orderly Room,
Lagos, 22nd June 1887.

£1 REWARD

Deserted from the Lagos Constabulary (*Civil Police*) on the 20th day of May, 1887, No. 28 Private WILLIAM JOHNSON

Description:—Height 5 feet 8 inches; Complexion Black; Hair black; Plain face; Age about 34 years, native of Freetown, Sierra Leone

The above Reward is offered for the apprehension of the deserter,

By Order,

G. B. HADDON SMITH,
Acting Adjutant,
for Inspector General
Lagos Constabulary

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295 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 62. Lagos, 22nd June, 1887.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE ACCESSION OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

Telegram From the Queen to Her People of the Colony of Lagos.

His Excellency the Governor directs the publication, for general information, of the following Telegrams to and from Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen viz:—

"Jubilee Committee on behalf of people of Lagos send their warmest congratulations to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria."

"Queen begs to express Her appreciation of loyal address from inhabitants of Lagos."

By Command,

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

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296 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 67. Lagos, 25th June, 1887.

Vice Admiralty Court. Rules and Tables of Fees &c., &c.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Governor of the Lagos Colony has received, from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, copies of the Rules, with Forms and Tables of Fees annexed, which have been authorised by Order of the Queen in Council to be used in proceedings of the Vice Admiralty Courts in Her Majesty's possessions abroad.

The Rules and Tables of Fees &c., are on record at Government House and in the Judicial Department of the Colony.

By Command,

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary

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297 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 66. Lagos, 27th June, 1887.

Commerce and Industries of Lagos. Information for Board of Trade Journal.

With a view to obtain information for insertion in the Trade Journal, issued by the Board of Trade, for the advancement of the Commercial and Industrial interests of the United Kingdom and the Colonial Possessions, His Excellency the Governor will be at all times glad to receive information from those connected with, or interested in, the Commercial and Industrial pursuits of the Colony as follows:—

1. Notices of new processes of Manufacture.
2. Establishment of new industries.
3. Notices of condition of crops.
4. Increase or decrease of employment of labour.

5. Notices of exceptional state of manufactures.
6. Notices of proposed exhibition of commercial products.

His Excellency is aware, as are also those whom he addresses, that the nature and description of the information supplied for any Colony must necessarily depend in great measure upon the requirements and condition of the particular Colony and it must therefore be left in great measure, to the discretion of the contributors of useful information, to report upon such subjects as may be calculated to advance Commercial and Industrial interests.

By Command,

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 68.

298 PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency CORNELIUS ALFRED MOLONEY, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c., &c.

C. ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come.

RELIEVE.

Whereas Her Most Gracious Majesty Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India, has been pleased by a Commission under Her Royal Sign Manual and Signet, given at Her Royal Court at Windsor, on the Twentieth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven, to appoint me, to be during Her Royal pleasure, Her Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Colony of Lagos, with all the powers, rights, privileges and advantages to the said office belonging or appertaining, and furthermore to authorise, empower and command me to exercise and perform all and singular the powers and directions contained in Her Royal Letters Patent under the Great Seal of Her said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting the Office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her said Colony of Lagos, which were dated at Westminster on the thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, or in any other Letters Patent adding to, amending or substituted for the same, according to such orders and instructions as I had at the date of the said commission already received or as I should thereafter receive from Her said Most Gracious Majesty, and moreover to command all and singular Her Officers, Ministers and loving subjects in Her said Colony of Lagos and all others whom it might concern to take due notice thereof and to give their ready obedience accordingly:

Now, THEREFORE, I hereby publish, proclaim and make known, that all and singular Her said Most Gracious Majesty's Officers, Ministers and loving subjects in Her said Colony of Lagos and all others whom it may concern are to take due notice of the said commission and to give their ready obedience accordingly.

Given, under my hand and the Public Seal of the Colony of Lagos, at Government House, Lagos, the twenty-seventh day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven, and of Her Majesty's reign the fifty-first.

By Command,

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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299 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 27th June, 1887.

The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to appoint Mr. Thomas Ross, to be an Engineer of Government Steam Vessels in the Colony of Lagos.

By Command,

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

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300 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 27th June, 1887.

The following Circular despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 30th May, 1887 is published for general information.

By Command,

FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary

CIRCULAR. (2.) *Downing street*
30th May, 1887.

SIR,

I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Treaty of Commerce and Navigation between Her Majesty and the King of the Hellenes, signed at Athens on the 10th of November, 1886 the ratifications of which were exchanged at Athens on the 21st ultimo.

I am the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,

H. T. HOLLAND.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

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No. 7

EXTRAORDINARY.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

JUBILEE

COLONY OF LAGOS,

MONDAY, 11TH JULY, 1887.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

J.S.G.—250—12. 7. 87.

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AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER WHITEHALL.
The 29th day of April, 1887.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT,

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY.
THE LORD PRESIDENT.
THE MARQUESS OF LOTHIAN.
THE BISHOP OF LONDON.
MR. W. H. SMITH.

IT is this day ordered by their Lordships that His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury do prepare a Special Form of Prayer, and of Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the protection afforded to the Queen's Majesty during Fifty years of Her auspicious reign, and that such Form of Prayer, and of Thanksgiving be used in the Abbey Church of St. Peter, in the City of Westminster, on Tuesday the Twenty-first day of June next, and in all churches and chapels in England and Wales and in the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed, either upon the said Tuesday the Twenty-first day of June next, or on any other day between the Twenty-first and the Twenty-eight of June inclusive, and in case Sunday the Twenty-sixth should be selected then the whole or such part of the said Special Form as shall be directed therein.

And it is hereby further ordered that Her Majesty's Printer do forthwith print a competent number of copies of the said Form of Prayer, and of Thanksgiving that the same may be forthwith sent round, and read in the several churches and chapels of England and Wales, and of the Town of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

C. L. PEEL.

Copy.

The Privy Council Office to the Colonial Office.

Privy Council Office,
Whitehall,
6th May, 1887.

SIR,—I am directed by the Lord President of the Council to transmit to you, for the information of Secretary Sir Henry Holland, the accompanying copy of an Order of the Lords of the Council directing the Archbishop of Canterbury to prepare a Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the protection afforded to the Queen's Majesty during Fifty Years of Her Auspicious Reign, to be used in all Churches and Chapels in England and Wales on the 21st June next, or on some other day as specified in the Order.

I also enclose a copy of the Form of Prayer which has been prepared in pursuance of the said Order.

I am, &c.,
(Sd.) C. L. PEEL.

The Under Secretary of State,
&c., &c., &c.,
Colonial Office.

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348 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 27th June, 1887.

TO THE
REVEREND C. H. V. GOLLMER,
Church Mission House, Lagos.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, with the compliments of His Excellency the Governor, a copy of the Form of Prayer prepared by His Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury for use on the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee.

2. The copy was only received by His Excellency yesterday.

I have &c.,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

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349 ADDRESS FROM THE MEMBERS OF THE YORUBA SOCIETY TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Lagos, 14th June, 1887.

Your Excellency,

We the undersigned members of the Yoruba Society of Lagos, on behalf of ourselves and the Yorubas of this Settlement, beg leave to approach your Excellency in order to give you a hearty welcome, as also to congratulate your Excellency on your safe arrival at Lagos and your resumption of the Administration of the Government.

Our sincere and hearty thanks are due to your Excellency for your indefatigable labours in bringing about peace in the interior and for putting an end to that disastrous war which has desolated the homes of many, and ruined the prospects of not a few.

We beg most respectfully and cheerfully to remark that we are very much pleased to see the commendable marks of improvement which are being carried on in the town, as for instance the New Carter Creek Bridge, (which has been completed) the Lagoon embankment, the New Hotel to the Beach, and the Gaol Buildings, all of which we believe were planned and devised by your Excellency before leaving for England, and left to be executed.

May God bless your Excellency and strengthen your hands to do more for this Colony, and result you higher, and grant you your hearts desire, is the earnest wish of

Your Excellency's
Obedient Servants,

Simeon D. Koster,
W. E. Cole,
E. K. Collins,
A. L. Witherspoon,
Bishop Phillips,
Thomas Lawrence,
John Landon,
John E. Carey,
George D. Alli,
David P. Leigh,
Henry Rawlett,
Thomas Coker.

His Excellency
C. A. MOLONEY, C.M.G.,
Governor.
&c., &c., &c.
Lagos.

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350 GOVERNOR'S REPLY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE YORUBA SOCIETY.

Government House,
Lagos, 16th June, 1887.

Sir,—I receive with pleasure your address, and I appreciate your acknowledgments for what has been (with the approval of Her Majesty's Government) done by this Government during 1886-7 for the Grand Yoruba Country.

2. It will be within your memory that what has been known as the Interior Question began in 1877 and has unceasingly continued up to last year: that although several praiseworthy attempts of the people had been directed towards its solution, they were unsuccessful: that worthless intrigue gave way at last to the exercise of common sense, and action at the instance of the parties concerned was, in March last year, directed inland by this Government towards the general restoration of order to a large tract of the Interior embracing principally the whole of the Yoruba Country which fortunately resulted in the conclusion of a treaty of peace, friendship and commerce among the parties: in the breaking up of the two camps at Ilifi, Ode Moni and Ifo Modeke: to the dispersion to their homesteads and farms of the native armies that occupied for years those camps: and thereby to the restoration to social, commercial and agricultural pursuits of several thousands of people estimated between 300,000 and 400,000 souls. I may mention that from the camp of Ilifi alone no less than 60,000 persons have returned to the single town of Ibadan, which as the result of the action of this Government, will now be able again to reclaim from the forest large tracts of land which having, before the war, reached an advanced state of cultivation had, owing to the absence of the owners on the frontiers of the Country, become overgrown with bush.

3. The Country is to be heartily congratulated on this fair measure of success: and should ever remember with gratitude the fact that such success has flowed from the direct intervention in the countries concerned of this Government, for which the Interior people, although they were led to believe to the contrary, have no cause for regret, on the contrary only reason for gratitude and thankfulness to the Queen of England.

4. It would be too much to expect, in view of the miserable and abandoned state generally of the countries as regards towns, villages, farms and roads, of the former contending parties any immediate results from the solution, but it requires no stretch of imagination to anticipate, apart from the happiness restored collectively and individually, great commercial benefit to the country and to the Colony at no distant period.

5. Again among the Ibadan, Ekitis and Ijesas the abolition of the horrible and fiendish practice of "human sacrifices" has been effected as a proof on their part of their gratitude for what has been done for them and practical proof of the sincerity of the Ibadan in this matter has been lately offered in connection with the funeral ceremonies that surrounded the death of their king when they, for the first time in the history of the country, were communicated with such an abominable practice. With me must all deplore the existence of such practices in other directions, yet we may hope that the effect of the good examples set by the Ibadan, Ekitis and Ijesas may be expansive and, in time, reformative.

6. Again as an outcome of this action has followed the establishment of more lucrative and intimate direct relations with the peoples most interested in the settlement which has been effected. An important fluvial which augurs well for the future and I may specially mention Ado, which having hitherto had the reputation of being an exceedingly exclusive country, has recently shown an inclination to cultivate more friendly relations with its neighbours and more particularly with this Colony. I need hardly dwell upon the importance of this fact in its relation to the commercial interests of Lagos.

7. Although much has been done, gentlemen, as you rightly acknowledge, yet more remains to be done and you may rest assured the Government will lose no opportunity that may present itself for confirming and extending the good that has resulted.

8. I must not omit to acknowledge your appreciation of the many works that have been executed and are in progress having for their object the promotion of the health and comfort of the community.

Again thanking you for your address.

I have &c.,
ALFRED MOLONEY.
Governor.

To The President
and Members of the Yoruba Society.

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351 ADDRESS OF SENIOR JUBILEE COMMITTEE TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To His Excellency
Captain ALFRED MOLONEY, C.M.G.
Governor of the Colony of Lagos.

May it please your Excellency,

On the death of the late Sir John Hawley Glover, G.C.M.G., on the 30th September 1885, it was resolved at a Mass Meeting held at the Court Hall Yaoba Square November 24th 1885, that a Memorial be erected to commemorate the services rendered by Sir John Hawley Glover, for sometime Administrator of this Colony.

354 GOVERNOR'S REPLY TO THE WOMEN'S JUBILEE SOCIETY.

Government House,
Lagos, 24th June, 1887.

Ladies,

I receive with pleasure and gratification your dutiful address.

It is within your knowledge that on the 21st instant, a congratulatory telegram was transmitted by the people of Lagos to Her Majesty on Her Jubilee: and that the Queen was graciously pleased to express in reply Her appreciation of the loyal address of the Inhabitants of this Colony.

In acknowledging now the receipt of your address, allow me to assure you that it will be my duty to transmit it by next mail to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies. In the meantime I take the liberty of conveying to you my appreciation of your expression of loyal devotion to your Sovereign.

Allow me to remain &c.,
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

Mrs, Rebecca Johnson and others,
Lagos,

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ADDRESS FROM THE BRAZILIANS OF LAGOS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

To His Excellency
Captain CORNELIUS ALFRED MOLONEY, C.M.G.,
Governor of the Colony of Lagos.

May it please your Excellency.

A pleasing duty calls us here to day, it is to unite with the Millions of British subjects, in offering through your Excellency, to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, the sincere congratulations of the Brazilians and born Brazilians resident of Lagos, on Her Jubilee for Her long and peaceful reign. Hers indeed is a prirvilege not accorded to many crowned Heads viz: of filling the office of Sovereign for 50 years and well and nobly, and worthily has she done so, during a period of so many and important events of civilization and commerce: and the many benefits which we enjoy during Her Most Gracious Majesty's reign, and under Her Most Gracious Majesty's successive representatives of the Colony are beyond expression. We respectfully beg to assure your Excellency our high appreciation of the same.

Humbly praying, that Her Most Gracious Majesty's reign on the throne, may still be prolonged, and fraught with happiness and peace,

We beg to remain, Sir,

Your Excellency's Humble and Obedient Servants,

Privco F. da Costa,
J. J. J. da Costa,
J. M Assumpeco,
M, P. da Silva,
Lasaro B. da Silva,
P. M' dos Anjos,
T. T. d' Sousa Marquis,
E. Co' S. sa Silica,
J. D. Castro,
M. F. Seigeideiro,
Q. F. Gomez,
Mancos A. Cardoso,
H. N. Berand,
P. L. da Silva,
L. A. Cardoso,
Salvador Lamos da Neres,
J. Campos,
P. F. Gomez,
Senr. Salvador and followers.

28th June, 1887.

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GOVERNOR'S REPLY TO THE BRAZILIANS OF LAGOS.

I receive indeed with pleasure your address.

2. You are the representative embodiment of the steady annual flow of Africans from Brazil to your own, in some instances in others (to the land of your parents and ancestors, the grand rich and intellectual Yoruba Land,) and no one can appreciate more than myself the importance to the Country of the active promotion of such repatriation. For forced emigration has, thank God, been substituted voluntary immigration to your own.

3. The circumstances surrounding such returns brought about after many years of cruel exile by yourselves, without any external aid or indeed encouragement are unique in the History of West Africa

4. If I were asked to express your sentiments in connection with such a movement and thereby to give another proof of our common foundation of humanity, whatever the color of skin or diversity of manners may be, my words which may I hope act as a guiding star to those abroad would be confined to

"Home, sweet home, there is no place like Home."

5. What is erroneously called the Brazilian portion of this Capital, composed of Merchants, traders, Mechanics, seamen, farmers, labourers and others, represent, as I hope of the advanced, an orderly, industrious, settled, and respectable portion of the Community, and present generally praise worthy examples as citizens

6. To a Country, such as is West Africa, the development of more agricultural interest and therefrom of its economic botony is of the greatest moment, so that the repatriation of Mechanics and trained cultivators of the soil is specially desirable, and should receive general encouragement

7. Again such "repatriates," if I may make the word, have represented, and will, admirable, valuable and necessary centres for the diffusion among their less developed fellow countrymen in Yoruba Land of the enlightenment and civilisation which however cruelly acquired, are notwithstaning theirs.

8. Your address speaks for itself and should act, if there were any need for such, as an advertisement guaranteeing to those of your countrymen still in Brazil, and there are thousands who are welcome here, the same conditions and comforts you enjoy under the Queen's Rule in the Colony of Lagos, and generally in your Country

9. From a representative Body of such interest and importance I am confident your loyal and dutiful address will be gratifying to your Queen, Our Most Gracious Sovereign.

I have &c.
ALFRED MOLONEY,
28th June, 1887. *Governor.*

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ADDRESS FROM THE JUNIOR JUBILEE COMMITTEE, TO THE GOVERNOR OF LAGOS.

Lagos, 1st July, 1887.

His Excellency Captain ALFRED MOLONEY, C.M.G.,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.
of the Colony of Lagos.

May it please your Excellency,

On this historical and eventful epoch, we would betray the greatest want of the most commonplace gratitude, due from the recipient, of a benefit to the benefactor, were we to remain silent spectators of this season's festivities and joyful acclamations.

It is for this reason, that we your Excellency's undersigned humble representatives, of a portion of the rising generation of this settlement, take the liberty of inviting Your Excellency

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

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Half yearly inspection of Government buildings and of Roads, Streets and Bridges.

With a view to prevent, as far as possible, the deterioration of Government Buildings and the consequent increased expenditure, His Excellency the Governor directs that the Colonial Surveyor, or other qualified officer of the Public Works Department, shall for the future, at the end of each half year, make an inspection of ALL Government buildings in the Colony, North, West, East and Lagos Districts and report thereon to the Colonial Secretary. This report shall show the condition of each building, the repairs necessary, if any, and the estimated cost of effecting them.

2. The calculation of the amount to be inserted in the Annual Estimates under current repairs, additions, alterations and maintenance of Public Buildings will be based upon the detailed report of the Surveyor who will exercise the most rigid economy in his estimates of cost.

3. As far as may be practicable the Surveyor shall make a half yearly inspection of and report upon the principal Roads, Streets and Bridges in the Colony and such reports shall form the bases for estimating the amount to be inserted in the Annual estimate under this head of service.

4. The responsibility will be with the Colonial Surveyor to make proposals to the Colonial Secretary for carrying out these instructions at the end of each half year.

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

Lagos, 1st July, 1887.

365 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 48 Lagos, 1st July, 1887.

Government Gazettes Colony of Lagos. Supply to the Public.

With reference to Public Notice No. 37 dated 30th March 1886, it is hereby notified that copies of the Government Gazettes can be obtained at the office of the Colonial Secretary, on presentation of the Treasurer's receipts as follows :—

For one copy of any months Gazette, 1s.

For one copy of each months Gazette, as issued, during one year, 12s.

The Gazettes contain valuable information of such interest and importance to the community at large.

In them will be found inserted :—

Copies of Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council,
Orders in Council,
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Commissions and Warrants,
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Customs, Shipping, Medical, Postal, and other valuable Statistics and Returns.
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By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

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His Excellency the Governor having, with much regret, observed the existence of a tendency among some Heads of Departments to transfer the responsibilities of their official positions to their subordinates and to blame them for the non-fulfilment of instructions which it is the duty of Heads of Departments to see duly carried out, wishes it to be clearly and distinctly understood that Heads of Departments, and not their subordinates, are responsible to him for any omission to comply with instructions which may have been or which may be from time to time conveyed to them.

The fact of an Officer not having been present in the Colony or at his Office, when instructions were given cannot be accepted as an excuse when ignorance of instructions is pleaded ; it is the duty of every Officer to make himself acquainted with the records of his Department and to thoroughly master its working in all its details.

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 8th July, 1887.

368 Colonial Secretariat,
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Jubilee Rejoicings in the Colony of Lagos.

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief desires, as the representative in this Colony of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, to express his high appreciation of the zeal and loyalty shown by the people of Lagos in connection with Her Majesty's recent Jubilee, and more particularly to acknowledge the gratification with which he invariably heard expressions of devotion to the British Crown upon the occasion and witnessed the spirit and propriety which characterized the celebration of the happy festival in Lagos.

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

369 Colonial Secretariat,
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Sale to the Public.

GOVERNMENT (JUBILEE) GAZETTE

Copies of the Government Jubilee Gazette containing a complete record of the proceedings in connection with the celebration in the Colony of Lagos of the 50th Anniversary of the Accession of Her Most Gracious Majesty the QUEEN, and prints of the loyal addresses presented to His Excellency the Governor, together with His Excellency's replies thereto, can be obtained on personal application at the office of the Colonial Secretary.

Price 1s. (one shilling) each copy—Money to be paid into the Treasury and the Treasurer's receipt exchanged at the Colonial Secretariat for the Gazette.

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

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370 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 11th July, 1887.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has granted extension of leave with half salary for a fortnight to the Honourable R. G. Woolhouse, Treasurer and ex Officio Manager of the Lagos Savings Bank, commencing from the 17th July.

Mr. Woolhouse will leave Liverpool by the Steamer of the 2nd July.

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

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371 *Colonial Secretariat,*
Lagos, 12th July, 1887.

The following Circular despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated 30th May 1887, is published for general information.

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR. *Downing Street,*
30th May, 1887.

CALLS TO THE ENGLISH BAR.

Sir,—Having received an application from an Officer of the Government of Hong Kong to be exempted from keeping the full number of terms required to enable him to be called to the Bar in England, I have the honour to inform you that the Inns of Court have decided that each case of this nature shall be treated on its individual merits, and that no fixed rule shall be laid down at present with regard to such exemptions.

This information may be useful to any Officers in the Colonial Service who may contemplate employing leave of absence in England in studying for the Bar.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
H. T. HOLLAND.

The Officer Administering the Government of Lagos.

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372 *Colonial Secretariat,*
Lagos, 12th July, 1887.

The following Circular Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated 31st May, 1887, is published for general information.

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR. *Downing Street,*
31st May, 1887.

Sir,—With reference to the Earl of Carnarvon's 30th May, 1887. *Circular Despatch of the 2nd of June, 1876, I have the honour to transmit to you, for information and publication in the Colony under your Government, an Extract from the "London Gazette" containing an Order of the Queen in Council of the 13th instant, for carrying into effect the Declaration concluded on the 21st of April last for amending Article I. of the Treaty between Great Britain and Belgium of the 26th of May, 1870, for the mutual surrender of Fugitive Criminals.*

The Declaration came into operation on the 30th instant, in conformity with Article III.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
H. T. HOLLAND.

The Officer Administering the Government of Lagos.

EXTRACT FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE of FRIDAY, MAY 20th 1887.

At the Court at Windsor, the 13th day of May, 1887.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Earl of Coventry.
Earl of Kimberley.

Whereas by the Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873, it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the cases to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient; and that by any law made after the passing of the Act of 1870

by the Legislature of any British possession, provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in such British possession, Her Majesty may, by the Order in Council applying the said Acts in the case of any foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, suspend the operation within any such British possession of the said Acts, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such foreign State, and so long as such Law continues in force there and no longer:

And whereas, in accordance with section 18 of "The Extradition Act, 1870," the Legislature of the Dominion of Canada has, by laws passed in the years 1877 and 1882, and respectively styled "The Extradition Act, 1877," and "Act to Amend the Extradition Act, 1877," made provision for carrying into effect within the Dominion the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in, or are suspected of being in, the Dominion:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, between Her Majesty and the King of the Belgians, for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, to the end of which Treaty the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament were applied by an Order in Council of the twenty-first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six:

And whereas a Declaration was concluded on the twenty-third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, between the Government of Her Majesty and the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, extending the provisions of the above-named Treaty to certain additional crimes in the case of which Declaration the above-mentioned Acts of Parliament were applied by an Order in Council of the twenty-seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven:

And whereas a Declaration was concluded on the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, between the Government of Her Majesty and the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, for amending Article I. of the above-mentioned Treaty, which Declaration is in the terms following:—

"The Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, being desirous to provide for the more effectual repression of crimes and offences in their respective territories, have agreed as follows:—

"Article I.

The words "except as regards Great Britain, subjects or naturalized subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, and except as regards Belgium, those who are by birth, or who may have become, citizens of Belgium," which occur in Article I. of the Extradition Treaty of the 20th May, 1876, are suppressed.

"Article II.

The following paragraph is added to Article I. of the said Treaty:—

"In no case, nor on any consideration whatever, shall the High Contracting Parties be bound to surrender their own subjects, whether by birth or naturalization."

Article III.

The present Declaration shall come into force ten days after its publication in the manner prescribed by law in the respective countries.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at London, the 21st day of April, 1887.

(L.S.) *SALISBURY.*
(L.S.) *SOLVYNS.*

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the thirtieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Declaration of the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with the Government of His Majesty the King of the Belgians, as fully, to all intents and purposes, as in the case of the said recited Treaty of the twentieth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and of the aforesaid Declaration of the twenty-third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Provided always, and it is hereby further ordered, that the operation of the said Acts shall be suspended within the Dominion of Canada so far as relates to the Kingdom of Belgium and to the said Declaration of the twenty-first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and so long as the provisions of the Canadian Acts aforesaid continue in force and no longer.

C. L. PEEL.

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373 Registrar's Office,
No. 73 Lagos, 12th July, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of AMARO BARBOSA alias FABIYI (Deceased.)

Whereas Benedicta Maria da Conceiçao *alias* Dunoent of the Colony of Lagos has presented her petition to His Honor Sealman Smith Judge of the Colony of Lagos praying His Honor to grant her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Amaro Barbosa *alias* Fabiyi deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the prayer of the petition will be granted unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

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374 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 12th July, 1887.

The following Circular despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated 25th May, 1887, is published for general information.

By Command,
FRED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR. Downing Street.
25th May, 1887.

Sir,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for your in- 12th May, 1887. formation, a copy of a letter from the Assistant-Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, drawing my attention to the periodical issue by that establishment of a "Bulletin of Miscellaneous Information" relative to economic products and plants which have been made the subject of particular investigation at Kew. I also enclose copies of a slip explanatory of the objects of the "Bulletin," and would suggest for your consideration whether it might not be desirable to order copies of the publication through the various Agents for the Colonies, and to take steps, through the local

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SUPPLY ORDINANCE, COLONY OF LAGOS, 1888.

SCHEDULE.

SCHEDULE of sums granted to defray the charges of the several services herein particularly mentioned which will come in course of payment during the year ending the thirty-first day of December, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Establishments and Services.	ESTABLISHMENTS. Salaries. Rent.	Pensions and Retiring.	Allowances.	Contingencies.	Services.	Notes and remarks.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£
Civil, ...	8639 0 0	456 12 0	843 15 0	285 0 0	4625 0 0	14849 7 0
Public Works, ...	194 13 0	2288 19 0	229 15 0	5 0 0	8200 0 0	12918 7 0
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Supreme Court, ...	2921 0 0	142 0 0	91 20 0	25 0 0	119 0 0	3298 16 0
Ecclesiastical, ...	100 0 0	.....	...	...	...	100 0 0
Charitable, ...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....
Educational, ...	156 0 8	.....	...	...	24 10 0	180 10 8
Constabulary, ...	11289 1 0	89 6 4	694 5 0	2 0 0	866 0 0	13040 12 4
Prisons, ...	370 8 0	29 0 0	...	...	1345 0 0	1744 8 0
Medical, ...	1826 18 6	78 10 0	127 5 9	5 0 0	1065 0 0	3102 14 3
Sanitary, ...	250 0 0	20 0 0	145 15 0	.....	815 0 0	1230 15 0
Registrar General, ...	148 0 0	.....	...	...	...	148 0 0
Road, ...	.....	.....	...	...	400 0 0	400 0 0
Transport, ...	.....	.....	...	...	2205 0 0	2205 0 0
Alterations, ...	.....	.....	...	...	1200 0 0	1200 0 0
Miscellaneous, ...	.....	.....	...	...	2187 12 0	2187 12 0
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Totals £	27993 12 8	3080 7 4	1787 13 0	837 0 0	27057 1 2	60755 13 6

428 Post Office,
No. 77, Lagos, 5th August, 1887.

POST OFFICE MONEY ORDERS.

With reference to Post Office Notice No. 84, dated the 22nd June, 1886, published in the Government Gazette No. 6, of 1886. Notice is hereby given that on and after this day the total amount for which money orders may be issued to any one and the same person at the present rate of Commission will be limited to £20.

Money Orders issued for sums amounting in the aggregate to upwards of £20 will be charged Commission at the rate of 5 per cent.

By Order,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

429 Constabulary Orderly Room,
No. 79, Lagos, 5th August, 1887.

£1 REWARD.

Deserted from the Houssa Constabulary at Lagos on the 15th day of July, 1887, No. 216 private SUBERU KAFI.

Description:—Height 5 feet 7 inches Complexion black, Eyes black, hair black, Three small knife cuts on each cheek, age about 31 years and a Native of KAFI in the Houssa Country.

The above Reward is offered for the apprehension of the deserter.

By Order,
E. PEEL,
Inspector General, Lagos Constabulary.

430 Lagos Prison,
No. 81, 9th August, 1887.

£1 REWARD.

Escaped on the night of the 16th ultimo from Lockie prison, untried prisoner AMADU who was charged with Larceny.

Description:—Height 5 feet 4 inches. Tribal marks on the face, age about 30 years, and a native of Houssa Country BARADEGI.

The above Reward is offered for the apprehension of the above named prisoner.

By Command,
G. B. HADDON SMITH,
For officer in charge of prison Administration and Discipline.

431 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 10th August, 1887.

The following Circular despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated 28th June, 1887, is published for general information.

The documents therein alluded to can be seen on personal application at the Secretariat during official hours. (1798/87.)

By Command,
EBED. EVANS,
Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
28th June, 1887.

SIR,—At the request of His Royal Highness the Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, K.G., Chairman of the House Committee of the Governors of the Royal Holloway College for the Education of Women, at Mount Lee, Egham, I have the honour to transmit herewith, for the information of the Colony under your Government, printed copies of a Prospectus showing the scope and objects of the Institution, together with copies of a memorandum relating to entrance and scholarship examinations, and of a form of application for admission to the College.

I have to request that you will take such measures as you may think desirable for giving publicity to the Prospectus, and inviting public attention to the advantages offered by the College.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
H. T. HOLLAND.
The Officer Administering the Government of Lagos.

432 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 10th August, 1887.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has extended on half salary until the arrival at Lagos, of the Steamer that left Liverpool on the 16th ultimo, of the leave of absence of Mr. J. J. P. Moran, Artillery Inspector of the Lagos Constabulary. (1011/87.)

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

433 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 82. Lagos, 12th August, 1887.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint EDWARD GROSVE WOOLHOUSE, Esquire, Treasurer and ex Officio Manager of the Lagos Savings Bank, to be Acting Colonial Secretary, from this day's date inclusive, until the arrival in Lagos from leave of the Assistant Colonial Secretary of the Colony. (1807A/87.)

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

434 Lagos Prison,
No. 80. 13th August, 1887.

£4 REWARD.

Escaped, on the morning of the 12th instant, from Lagos Prison, Criminal Prisoners ADOSU AGANGULERU, No. 12, MUSA, No. 7, DADA ADESINA, No. 19, and ADEGUNLE OKESI, No. 109.

Descriptions:

ADOSU AGANGULERU.—No. 12, Height 5 feet 1½ inch, complexion black, plain face, slenderly built, keen looks, age about 39 years, and a native of Lagos.

He was sentenced to 10 years penal servitude on the 4th August, 1886, on a conviction of burglary.

MUSA.—No. 7, Height 5 feet 5 inches, colour black, small pox dots on the face, keen looks, age about 44 years, and a native of Adio.

He was sentenced to 5 years penal servitude on the 5th May, 1887, on conviction of burglary.

DADA ADESINA.—No. 19, Height 5 feet 10 inches, colour black, plain face, slenderly built, sharp expression, age about 43 years and a native of Jaba Country.

He was sentenced to 5 years penal servitude on the 7th June, 1887, on conviction of Receiving stolen property.

ADEGUNLE OKESI.—No. 109, Height 5 feet 5 inches, complexion black, Yoruba marks on either side of the jaw, sharp expression, strongly built, age about 36 years, and a native of Ibadan.

He was sentenced to 5 years penal servitude on the 19th April, 1887, on conviction of Larceny.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension of each of the above escaped prisoners. One pound reward will be given for the apprehension of each convict. (1826/87.)

By Command,
E. PEEL,
Officer in charge of Prison Administration and Discipline.

435 Registrar Office,
No. 85. Lagos, 19th August, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of JOSEPH SUTTON.—(Deceased.)

WHEREAS SARAH SUTTON of the Colony of Lagos has presented her petition to His Honor SMALMAN

SMITH Judge of the Colony of Lagos praying His Honor to grant her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of JOSEPH SUTTON deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the prayer of the petition will be granted unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,

JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

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No. 83. PROCLAMATION.

(L.S.) By His Excellency CORNELIUS ALFRED MOLONEY, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c. &c. &c.

ALFRED MOLONEY.

WHEREAS an Ordinance No. 1, of 1887, entitled "An Ordinance to allow and confirm certain Expenditure for the Service of the Colony of Lagos for the year One thousand, eight hundred and eighty-six" was passed by the Legislature of the Colony of Lagos, on the 20th day of May, 1887:

AND WHEREAS Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies has signified to me that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to confirm and allow the said Ordinance:

NOW THEREFORE, I do hereby publish, proclaim, and make known Her Majesty's most gracious confirmation and allowance of the same.

Given, at Government House, Lagos, this twenty-first day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven.

By His Excellency's Command,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

437 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 22nd August, 1887.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has granted without salary to Artillery Inspector J. J. P. Moran of the Lagos Constabulary a further extension of his leave for one week from the date of the arrival at Lagos, of the Steamer leaving Liverpool on the 16th July 1887. (1011/87.)

By Command,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

438 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 22nd August, 1887.

The Governor has learnt with great regret of the death of Mr. John Jones, late Foreman of Works at Lagos, which happened on his homeward Journey on board the S.S. "Congo" on the 9th of June 1887. (1157/87.)

By Command,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

439 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 22nd August, 1887.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has extended with half salary for two months commencing from the 6th September 1887, the leave of absence granted to Dr. Emil Digby, Assistant Colonial Surgeon of the Colony of Lagos. (1117/87.)

By Command,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

440 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 28th August, 1887.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has extended, with half salary, for one week commencing from the 27th of August 1887, the leave of absence granted to Mr. W. C. Spaulding, Harbour Master at Lagos. (1034/87.)

By Command,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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No. 84 PROCLAMATION.

(L.S.) By His Excellency CORNELIUS ALFRED MOLONEY, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Colony of Lagos, &c. &c. &c.

ALFRED MOLONEY. Governor.

WHEREAS an Ordinance No. 2, of 1887, entitled "An Ordinance to promote the maintenance of discipline on board Her Majesty's Ships" was passed by the Legislature of the Colony of Lagos, on the 20th of May, 1887:—

AND WHEREAS Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has signified to me that Her Majesty has been pleased to confirm and allow the said Ordinance:—

NOW THEREFORE, I do hereby publish, proclaim, and make known Her Majesty's most gracious confirmation and allowance of the same.

Given, at Government House Lagos, this twenty-ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven, and of Her Majesty's Reign the fifty-first.

By His Excellency's Command.

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

442 Colonial Secretariat,
No 85, Lagos, 30th August, 1887.

EDUCATION ORDINANCE 1887

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the new Education Ordinance will come into operation with the beginning of the year 1888.

The principal object of the Ordinance is to render grants in aid of schools strictly dependent upon merit.

It is intended to pass Rules, under the Ordinance, under which schools will be entitled, as of right to grants for passes in primary subjects to organization and discipline and for a high standard of general excellence and grants may be made for passes in secondary subjects &c.

The attention of Teachers is specially directed to the provisions of the Ordinance which relate to Teachers' Certificates.

By Command,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

443 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 31st August, 1887.

The following Record of Movements of Officers and other Official charges is published for general information.

August 1. Mr. R. G. Woolhouse, Treasurer and ex Officio Manager of the Lagos Savings Bank, detailed for duty in the Secretariat, during the indisposition of Mr. Evans Colonial Secretary. (1725. 87.)

" 3 Mr. A. C. Stuart, Engineer of Government Vessels, proceeded per S.S. *Niger* to England, he having been granted 6 months leave of absence on full pay by His Excellency the Governor. (1722. 87.)

" 4 Dr. J. W. Rowland, District Commissioner of Badagry, arrived in Lagos this day.

" 9 Captain A. J. Shuttleworth, Acting Harbour Master, returned per H.M.C.S. *Portenda* from the Western Waters whither he had been on duty from the 20th ultimo.

" 10 Dr. J. W. Rowland, District Commissioner of Badagry, returned to his station.

" " Mr. Fred. Evans, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary embarked this day in the S.S. *Benue* for England, he having been granted 6 months leave of absence on full pay by His Excellency the Governor. (1724. 87.)

" 11 Assistant Inspector G. B. Haddon Smith, appointed as District Commissioner of Lagos, to be one of the Visiting Committee of the Lagos Prisons. (1814. 87.)

" 12 Mr. Edward G. Woolhouse, Acting Colonial Secretary, has this day taken the oaths by Law prescribed upon his appointment to act in the Office of Colonial Secretary (1827a.87)

" 13 Mr. E. Peel, Inspector General of the Constabulary left Lagos for the Eastern waters on board H. M. C. S. "Gorgon" on special duty.

" 19 Artillery Inspector J. J. P. Moran of the Lagos Constabulary, arrived from England from leave of absence per S.S. "Mantinga." (1885. 87.)

" " Mobi, Customs Boatman at Badagry, dismissed from the Public Service. (1790. 87.)

" " Fadipe, appointed on probation to be a boatman in the Customs Department at Badagry, vice Mobi dismissed. (1790. 87.)

" 20 Assistant Inspector G. B. Haddon-Smith, of the Constabulary, authorised to act during the absence from Lagos of Mr. Peel, as Officer in charge of Prison Administration and Discipline. (1862. 87.)

" " Artillery Inspector J. J. P. Moran, directed to take command of the Constabulary during the absence from Lagos of Mr. Inspector General E. Peel. (1889. 87.)

" 22 Mr. Thomas Mackenzie Williams, 2nd clerk in the Governor's Office, granted three weeks leave of absence from duty to commence from the 23rd instant. (1886. 87.)

" 23 Mr. George A. Blyden, Assistant Examining Officer of Customs, granted 10 days leave of absence from duty, commencing from the 25th instant. (1889. 87.)

" " Mr. Jacob M. Johnson, Second Examining Officer of customs, granted 3 weeks leave of absence from duty commencing from the 25th instant. (1890. 87.)

" 31 Mr. Oliver Smith, B.L. Queen's Advocate, left for England, he having been granted 6 months' leave of absence on full pay by His Excellency the Governor. (1188. 87.)

" " Mr. Rudolph Hasselberg, Keeper of Prisons left for England he having been granted six months' leave of absence on full pay by His Excellency the Governor. (1915. 87.)

By Command,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

444 Colonial Secretariat,
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By Command,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 1st September, 1887.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to appoint Mr. James Thomas Murphey, to be a Foreman of Works for the Colony of Lagos, for a period of one year commencing from the date of arrival in the Colony. [1967. 87.]

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretariat,
No. 87. Lagos, 1st September, 1887.

His Excellency the Governor has directed the following notification to be made.

Departure for England on leave of absence of OLIVER SMITH, Esquire, M.A., B.L., Queen's Advocate of the Colony of Lagos.

Appointment of George Stallard, Esquire, L.L.B., Barrister-at-Law, to act as Queen's Advocate during pleasure:

The Honourable the Acting Queen's Advocate will attend personally at his Office, Broad Street, daily from 8 to 10 a.m.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretariat,
No. 88. Lagos, 1st September, 1887.

The Government intends to let the Old Treasury and Custom House and the Pier, with Boat-house, attached to the latter.

[*The rent will be payable in advance.*]

Intending lesses are invited to apply for particulars to the Colonial Secretary, and in doing so to state what rent they will be prepared to pay but should understand that the Government does not in any way bind itself to accept the highest or any offer.

By Command,
E. G, WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Registrar's Office,
No, 93, Lagos, 2nd September, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of LOUISA AJARTU—(Deceased.)

Whereas LOUISA AJARTU of Bamgbose Street in Lagos was on the 25th day of February 1871 found murdered in her house, and intestate.

And whereas Ayebomi of Abeokuta at present residing at Ebute Alakoro in the Colony of Lagos has presented her petition to His Honor SMALMAN SMITH Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of the said LOUISA AJARTU late of Lagos *deceased*.

Notice is hereby given, that the prayer of the petition will be granted unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

481A

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 2nd September, 1887.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to appoint Mr. Charles Worden, to be a Foreman of Works for the Colony of Lagos, for a period of one year, commencing from the date of arrival in the Colony. [1968. 87.]

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Constabulary Orderly Room.
No. 89. Lagos, 3rd September, 1887.

MURDER.
£100 REWARD.

Whereas at Lagos, on the night of the 31st of August, 1887, one LAWANI was stabbed to death, and whereas at the Coroner's Inquest held upon the body of the said LAWANI, the Jury found that the death of the said LAWANI was caused on or about the said 31st day of August, 1887, by being stabbed by one named AJAYI.

Notice is hereby given that a Reward of £100 will be given to whomsoever, not being himself or herself a party or accessory to, or implicated in the said stabbing, shall give such information as shall lead to the arrest and bringing to justice of the said AJAYI, or such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons being as a party or parties, or accessory or accessories to such stabbing.

By Order,
E. PEEL,
Inspector General
Lagos Constabulary.

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Colonial Secretariat,
No. 90, Lagos, 5th September, 1887.

His Excellency the Governor has directed the following notification to be made viz;

Departure from the Colony, on the 10th April, 1887, per S.S. "Calabar," of Captain George Albert Coutanche, Vice Consul for Denmark, and deposit by him in the Office of the Collector of Customs at Lagos, (who is authorised to continue to take charge thereof until a new Consul be appointed,) the archives and seal in connection with the Danish Consulate.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

484.

Custom House,
No 91. Lagos, 9th September, 1887.

ROYAL NIGER COMPANY.

The Governor has directed the publication of the following Notice of the Royal Niger Company, dated 31st August, 1887, and received 8th September, 1887, on the subject of payment, (in British currency instead of produce) on, and after the 1st January, 1888, for duties and licenses, and notifying the liabilities of carrying on trade in the Niger Territories without a license..

By Command,
W. J. P. ELLIOTT,
Collector of Customs.

THE ROYAL NIGER COMPANY.
Chartered and Limited.
PUBLIC NOTICE.

Under the authority of a Regulation duly made on the Twenty-first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

I hereby give Notice that the duties leviable under Schedule D. of the Customs Regulation "No. XI. (1886)," made on the Thirtieth day of July, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, shall, on and after the First day of January, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, be no longer payable in exported produce, but shall be paid in British currency. All other amounts payable for duties on licenses have been required by previous Regulations to be paid in British currency.

I also give Notice, that as colourable evasions of the License Regulations have occurred, the following Regulation will come into effect on the First day of October, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Any person or company, who shall carry on trade in the Niger Territories without a license, in contravention of Part B. of Regulation "No. XII. (1886.)" or of part C. of Regulation "No. XVIII. (1887,") shall be liable for each offence to a penalty not exceeding One hundred pounds sterling, in addition to the payment which should have been made for the proper license or licenses.

Given under my hand at Akassa, this Thirty-first day of August, One thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven.

(Sgd.) JOSEPH FLINT,
Senior Executive Officer
Niger Territories.

483 Registrar's Office,
No. 20. Lagos, 10th September, 1887.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF LAGOS.

In the Matter of "TIBERIO MUSIX BARRETO *deceased*."

Whereas Salvador Ramos dos Neves and Isildro Exequiel d'Souza of the Colony of Lagos have presented their petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant them Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Tiberio Musix Barreto, *deceased*.

Notice is hereby given, that the prayer of the petition will be granted unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

484 Colonial Secretariat,
No 22. Lagos, 10th September, 1887.

His Excellency the Governor has, this day, dismissed from the Public Service, Emanuel Ojelabi Jonathan, Warder in the Colonial Hospital from the 1st instant inclusive.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

487 Registrar's Office,
No. 84 Lagos, 10th September, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

Notice is hereby given, that His Honor the Chief Justice of the Gold Coast Colony has appointed a Sitting of the Full Court to be held at the Court House Cape Coast, on Friday the 21st day of October, 1887, at 10 o.m., or so soon thereafter as the Court may be able to sit for the purpose of hearing Appeals from the Supreme Court of Judicature of the Colony of Lagos.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

488 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 26. Lagos, 13th September, 1887.

The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to confirm the dismissal, on the 4th May 1887, from the Public service, of Mr. Benjamin J. Gilpin, Senior Examining Officer of Customs at Lagos.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

489 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 13th September, 1887.

The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has extended six full salary for one month, commencing from the 19th September, 1887, the leave of absence granted to George Hamnet Ross, Esquire, Colonial Surveyor at Lagos.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

490 Colonial Secretariat,
No 87 Lagos, 14th September, 1887.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Alexander Francis Tarbet, Esquire, Assistant Inspector of the Lagos Constabulary, to act temporarily as Superintendent of the Western District until further order.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

491 Lagos Prison,
No. 56. 15th September, 1887.

£5 REWARD.

Escaped on the morning of the 13th instant, from Lagos Prison, Criminal Prisoner OKRO OLIWO, No. 121.

Description.—Height 5 feet 3 inches, complexion copper coloured, slenderly built, sharp expression, 3 Jobs marks on either side of the jaw, age about 27 years, and a native of Jebu Ode.

He was sentenced to 15 years penal servitude on the 19th August, 1887, on conviction of burglary.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension of the above named convict.

E. PEEL,
Officer in charge of Prison Administration and Discipline.

492 Constabulary Orderly Room
No. 106. Lagos, 10th September, 187

£25 REWARD.

Whereas on the 6th day of July, 1887, the dead body of one Orisiele was found at or near the Iboh (Ibo = Onjorda's Creek, opposite Ode, Eastern District; *And* whereas, at the Coroner's Inquest held on the 20th of the same month, the Jury found that the death of the said Orisiele had been caused by a gun shot wound and that the shot had been fired by one Onjorda or his followers;

Notice is hereby given, that a Reward of £25 will be paid to whomsoever not being himself implicated in the said shooting, shall give such evidence as shall lead to the apprehension and bringing to justice of the said Onjorda or any of his said followers present at the time of the said shooting and aiding or abetting in the commission of the said act.

By Order,
E. PEEL,
Inspector General.

493 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 16th September, 1887.

The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has extended for four months commencing 3rd 13th August, 1887, the leave of absence granted to the Revd. James Johnson, member of Legislative Council of the Colony (£160 8/.)

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

494 Government House,
No 28 Lagos, 19th September, 1887.

The Governor proposes to hold an interview, at 9.30 a.m. on the 21st instant, at Government House, with reference to those from John or certain matters that concern native and traders of Calabata and Thorada, and invites thereto such Merchants and Traders as are interested in those markets.

By Command,
GEO. STALLARD,
Private Secretary.

495 Registrar's Office,
No. 109 Lagos, 19th September, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of THOMAS LIBERT.—*(Deceased.)*

Whereas Thomas Libert, Master Engineer of Lagos, died at or about the 20th day of February, 1886, intestate whilst in the Service of the Royal Niger Company Chartered and Limited.

And whereas Mary Libert of the Colony of Lagos, has presented her petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Thomas Libert, late of Lagos deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the prayer of the petition will be granted unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

496 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 19th September, 1887.

The following Circular despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 30th July 1887 is published for general information.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
30th July, 1887.

Sir,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication if any case in the Colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, extending the provisions of the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1870," to Greece.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
H. T. HOLLAND.

The Officer Administering the Government of Lagos.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR.
The 15th day of July, 1887.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

Whereas by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1870," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the harbours of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power, when within Her Majesty's Dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended, and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such order, and may revoke the operation thereof subject to such conditions and publication, if any, as may be deemed expedient;

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the Dominions and possessions of His Majesty the King of the Hellenes:

Now therefore, Her Majesty by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1870," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who within Her Majesty's dominions, deserts from merchant ships belonging to subjects of Her Majesty the King of the Hellenes, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained till he has been tried by a competent court, and until his sentence, if any, has been carried into effect.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

497 Registrar's Office,
No 102 Lagos, 20th September, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos

In the matter of MARIA VELINDADE, alias REMILEKUN,—*(Deceased.)*

Whereas Joaquim Mercedes of the Colony of Lagos, has presented his petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Maria Velindade alias Remilekun, late of Igbosere street Lagos deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the prayer of the petition will be granted unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

498 Lagos, 21st September, 1887.
No. 103

In continuation of Government Notice No. 27 of the 16th June inst. it is hereby notified for general information that, from and after Monday the 26th instant, the business hitherto carried on in the offices of the Customs and Treasury Departments, near the Mail Agency, will be conducted in the new offices formerly the premises of Messrs. Banner Brothers & Co.

By Command,
W. J. P. ELLIOTT,
Acting Treasurer and Collector of Customs.

499 Registrar's Office,
No. 104 Lagos, 22nd September, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of CHARLES MARTIN OSWALD MACAULAY.—*(Deceased.)*

Whereas Charles Martin Oswald Macaulay, Writing Clerk of Lagos, died at the Niger on or about the 20th day of August 1886, and intestate, while in the Service of the Royal Niger Company Chartered and Limited.

And whereas Charles Buxton Macaulay of the Colony of Lagos, has presented his petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor

to grant him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Charles Martin Oswald Macaulay, late of Lagos *deceased*.

Notice is hereby given, that the prayer of the petition will be granted unless a Caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,

JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

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500 Constabulary Orderly Room,
No. 103 Lagos, 24th September, 1887.

£5 REWARD.

Whereas fires occured at Joseph Street, and at Oke Popo, on the night of the 23rd instant, and whereas there is reason to believe that they were the work of incendiaries :—

Notice is hereby given, that the above Reward will be paid to any person or persons not concerned in the act or acts who shall give such information, as will lead to the conviction of the culprit or culprits.

By Command,

E. PEEL,
Inspector General.

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501 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 24th September, 1887.

The following Circular Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 16th August, 1887, is published for general information.

By Command,

E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR.

Downing Street,
16th August 1887.

Sir,—My attention has been drawn on more than one occasion to the irregularity with which the various annual and other returns have lately been furnished from many of the Colonies, and it appears that this irregularity has been in great part due to the absence of any complete list of the returns required, and of the dates at which they should be forwarded. I have now caused such a list to be compiled from the Colonial Regulations and the various Circular Despatches, and I enclose copies of it for your information and guidance.

It will be noticed that the returns required by Colonial Regulations 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 240, 245, 246, 255, 256, and 264 (Financial), 265 (Leave), and 266 (Magistrates) are not included in the list, as these are now obsolete, or have been superseded by other returns.

I take the opportunity of impressing upon you the importance of seeing that all the returns specified in the list, and any others specially called for, are punctually despatched from the Colony under your Government; and it would also be desirable that they should invariably be rendered on paper of foolscap size.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

H. T. HOLLAND.

The Officer Administering the
Government of Lagos.

Periodical Returns, &c. to be rendered by Colonial Governments.

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* S.R.—Numbers refer to the Colonial Regulations; dates to circular despatches. Those in brackets were sent to a limited number of colonies.

503 Post Office, Lagos,
No. 108. 26th September, 1887.

Information, dated the 1st July 1887 and received here on the 28th of the same month of adherence to the Postal Union of the undermentioned places is published for general information viz :—

Cameroons (territory under the protectorate of Germany), and Sette Cama, Nyanza, Mayumbar, and Black Point (places under French protection.)

By Order,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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504 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 105. Lagos, 28th September, 1887.

It is hereby notified for general information that John William Rowland, Esquire, has been offered, under the authority of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and has accepted the appointment of Colonial Surgeon of this Colony.

Dr. Rowland having arrived from Badagry on the 20th instant, has taken the usual oaths and entered upon the duties of his new appointment.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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505 Post Office,
No. 111 Lagos, 29th September, 1887.

It is hereby notified for general information, in continuation of Government Notices Nos. 57 and 101, of 14th June and 21st September, 1887, that approval of the Governor has been obtained for the removal on the 8th proximo, of the Postal Department of the Colony from the ground floor of the building hitherto known as the Customs and Treasury offices to late Banner's premises on Balogun Street, opposite the establishment of Messrs T. A. King & Co.

By Order,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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506 Constabulary Orderly Room,
No. 107, Lagos, 30th September, 1887.

£20 REWARD.

Whereas fires occurred at Joseph Street, and at Oke Popo, on the night of the 23rd instant, and have occurred since at other parts of the town, and whereas there is reason to believe that they were the work of incendiaries :—

Notice is hereby given, that the above Reward will be paid to any person or persons not concerned in the act or acts who shall give such information, as will lead to the conviction of the culprit or culprits.

By Command
E. PEEL,
Inspector-General.

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507 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 30th September, 1887.

The following Circular despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 13th September, 1887, is published for general information.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
13th September, 1887.

SIR,—I have the honour to request that you will be good enough to have Colonial Regulations 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 240, 245, 246, 255. 256, and Forms in Appendix to which it refers, 264, 265, and 266, which have become obsolete, cancelled in any copies of the Colonial Regulations that may be in use in the Colony under your Government.

I have also to request that the reference to Colonial Regulation No. 264, which was inadvertently left in the enclosure to my Circular Despatch of the 16th of August last, may be cancelled.

I have the honour to be,
Sir.
Your most obedient humble Servant,
H. T. HOLLAND.

The Officer Administering
the Government of Lagos.

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508 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 30th September, 1887.

The following Record of Movements of officers and other official changes is published for general information.

September, 1 Mr. George Stallard, LL.B., Barrister-at-Law, has this day taken the oaths by Law prescribed upon his appointment to act as Queen's Advocate of the Colony. (1958/87.)

" " Emanuel Ojelabi Jonathan, Warder in the Colonial Hospital, interdicted from the performance of his duties. (1957/87.)

" " Mrs, Amelia Cole, Nurse in the Medical Department, interdicted from the performance of her dtuies. (1957/87.)

" 2 Mr. James Thomas Murphy, Foreman of Works, arrived in Lagos by the S.S. "Roquelle" to assume the duties of his appointment. (1967/87.)

" " Mr. E. H Richards, District Commissioner of Logos, returned from England from leave of absence per S.S. "Roquelle." (2017/87.

" " Captain W. C. Speeding, Harbonr Master at Lagos, returned from England from leave of absence by the same Steamer. (1977/87.)

" " Mr. E. Peel, Inspector General, of the Lagos Constabulary, returned to Lagos from the Eastern Waters of the Lagoon per H.M.C.S. GERTRUDE.

" 4 Mr. George A. Shyllon, Assistant Examining Officer of Customs, resumed duty on expiration of his leave of absence. (1889. 87.)

" 8 Bakare, Junior Mailman of the Eastern District, dismissed the Public Service, as from the 26th ultimo.

" 10 Emanuel Ojelabi Jonathan, Warder in the Colonial Hospital, dismissed the Service as from the 1st instant. (1957.87.)

" " Mrs. Amelia Cole, Nurse in the Medical Department, permitted to return to her duties. (1957. 87.)

" 12 Mr. T. Markenson Williams, Second Clerk in the Governor's Office resumed duty on expiration of his leave of absence. (1886. 87.)

" " Mr. James M. Johnson, Second Examining Officer of Customs, resumed duty on expiration of his leave of absence. (1890. 87.)

" " Mr. Alexander Francis Tarbet Assistant Inspector of the Lagos Constabulary, appointed temporarily to act as Commissioner of the Western District. (2068. 87.)

" 16 Mr. Charles Worden, Foreman of Works of the Colony arrived in Lagos per S.S. "Teneriffe" to assume the duties of his appointment. (1968. 87.)

" 20 Dr. J. W Rowland, returned to Lagos from Badagry.

" " Captain A J. Shuttleworth, Master of Government Vessels, left Lagos with permission for England per S.S. "Roquelle" on such leave of absence, and salary as the Secretary of State for the Colonies may decide, 1658,87.

" " Mr. George Coleridge Thomas Senior Foreman of Works at Lagos, left for England per S.S. "Roquelle," he having been granted leave of absence for six months on full pay by His Excellency the Governor. (2067. 87.)

" 24 Dr. John William Rowland, has this day taken the usual oaths of office upon his appointment to be Colonial Surgeon of the Colony.

" 27 Mr. Henry Z. Thomas, 2nd Class Prison Officer at Lagos, dismissed the Public Service as from the 18th instant. (2074. 87.)

" " Mr. Jacob Folarin Pearce, 2nd Class Prison Officer at Lagos, dismissed the Public Service, as from the 18th instant. (2074. 87.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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509 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 30th September, 1887.

The following List of London Gazettes received at this Office, during the month of September, is published for general information.

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By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NO. 10. 1887.

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COLONY OF LAGOS.

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614. Constabulary Orderly Room,
No. 123 Lagos, 20th October, 1887.

£5 REWARD.

WHEREAS on the 9th day of October, 1887, the dead body of one KALETU, was found in a shed at or near Upper Bamgboshe Street, with her left hand amputated: and Whereas at the Coroner's Inquest held at the Colonial Hospital on the 10th and 12th days of the same month, the Jury found that the death of the said Kaletu had been caused by exhaustion, consequent on the amputation of the deceased's left hand by some person or persons unknown:

Notice is hereby given, that a Reward of £5 will be paid to whomsoever shall give information as shall lead to the apprehension, and bringing to justice of such culprit or culprits.

By Command,
E. PEEL,
Inspector General.

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614 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 129 Lagos, 2nd November, 1887.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 10th & 11th instant, the days on which the Lagos Races are to be held, the Hours of attendance at the Public Offices will be from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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615 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 130 Lagos, 2nd November, 1887.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY.

Wednesday next, the 9th instant, being the Anniversary of the Birth-day of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, will be observed as a general Holiday throughout the Public Offices in the Colony.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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616 Registrar's Office,
No. 135 Lagos, 3rd November, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of MARTIN GARRO.—Deceased

Whereas Juan Angulo Campos of the Colony of Lagos, has presented his petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of Martin Garro, late of Ebute Metta Lagos, *deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition will be granted unless a caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order.
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

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617 3rd November, 1887.

CIRCULAR.

No. 3.

SIR,—I am desired by the Governor to inform you that the Legislative Council, which has been, under Ordinance No. 3 of 1887, constituted the Board of Education, has considered the report by the Inspector, Rev. J. M. SUNTER, on the Schools of Lagos for 1886-7: and to add that the report has been submitted to, and has received the consideration, also, of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

2. The report of the Inspector of Schools, while it contains valuable information and suggestions, has not dealt separately with each school. This want will be supplied in future in compliance with instructions issued by SIR HENRY HOLLAND, so as to bring pointedly to the notice of its respossible manager the special deficiencies of each school.

3. The Secretary of State, has been pleased to remark, as follows, on the report for 1886-7.

"The general condition of education in Lagos, appears to require the serious attention of the Board. Mr. Sunter reports that "the schools are decidedly lower in the educational scale than in 1884." I notice that only 617 children were presented for examination in primary schools, and 162 in secondary schools, out of a total of 2,573 on the rolls, and even this selected number showed only moderate proficiency.

The discipline and management of the schools are reported to be very inefficient, and the teachers appear to be quite insufficiently trained."

4. It has been thought expedient by the Board of Education to issue this Circular letter, in order to point out the unsatisfactory character of the educational work now being done, and to warn those responsible for the Administration of the various schools that the Government cannot continue to make grants, at all, unless some effort at improvement is at once made and continued.

5. SIR HENRY HOLLAND has not objected, the Board would point out, to the Grants for the current year having been made on the system hitherto followed; but he is of the opinion, in which the Board fully concurs, that all future grants should be strictly according to the results of the examinations and inspections, and that they should be with-held altogether from schools which do not show a reasonable amount of improvement.

6. The Board may here call attention to the fact that the assent of the officer administering the Government to Ordinance No. 3 of 1887, was publicly notified on the 30th May last, when it was also conveyed that it would not come into operation until the Governor shall notify by Proclamation that it is Her Majesty's pleasure not to disallow the same.

7. Again, on the 30th August last, it was publicly conveyed that the Education Ordinance 1887, will come into operation, under the necessary notification, with the begining of 1888: that the principal object of the Ordinance is to render grants-in-aid of schools strictly dependent upon merit: that Rules under the Ordinance would be passed under which Schools would be entitled, as of right, to grants for passes in primary subjects, for organisation and discipline, and for a high standard of general excellence, and that grants may be made for passes in secondary subjects.

8. In the Notice of August, the attention of Teachers was specially directed to the provisions of the Ordinance which relate to Teacher's Certificates.

9. Responsible Managers have been supplied with a copy of Education Ordinance 1887 and with the rules agreed upon thereon, on both of which they have given the Government the full benefit of their experience: such rules will come into operation simultaneously with the Ordinance.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
GEORGE STALLARD,
Private Secretary &
Clerk of Legislative Council.

623 Colonial Secretariat,
No 138 Lagos, 15th November, 1887.

Signals from H.M. Ships in the Roads.

Whenever any of Her Majesty's Ships lying in the Roads wishes to communicate with the shore by Signal, it has been arranged between the Governor and the Senior Naval Officer, that the following Rules be observed :—

1. The customary Signal to call attention B.S is always to be hoisted before making the Signal.

2. Should the Signal be intended for the Governor, with the above C.P.N.L. is to be hoisted.

3. The Harbour Master will be held responsible that all Signals both from Her Majesty's and Foreign Ships of War are attended to and answered.

4. Such Signals are to be repeated at the Beach Signal Station by the Signal-Man of the Government.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

624 Post Office, Lagos,
No. 139 15th November, 1887.

Mails of H. M. Ships.

The following information relative to the disposal of Mails addressed to Her Majesty's Ships of War on the West Coast of Africa is published for the information and guidance of the Mail Agent, Harbour Master, and Postmaster :—

Mails for any of Her Majesty's Ships, it is particularly requested, are not to be landed here, unless, *(a)* such Mails are specially addressed to Lagos, or *(b)* a Requisition is received by the Postmaster from the Senior Naval Officer, or Officer acting for him to have landed particular Mails to be specified in the Requisition which should be received at least a week before arrivals in the roads of Steamer from which such Mails are to be landed.

In case (*b*), the Postmaster will communicate in writing with the Mail Agent whose co-operation is hereby invited.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

625 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 137, Lagos, 21st November, 1887.

Tenders will be received at the Office of the Colonial Secretary, up to 3 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday the 7th December next, for the supply in whole or in part of the undermentioned Articles to the Colonial Government during the period from 1st January, to 31st December, 1888 viz :—

Agidi (Hot without water)	per lb
Agidi in balls	per ball of 13 oz.
Akara	per oz.
Bamboo poles	per bundle.
Bath Bricks	each.
Beef	per lb.
Boards (Native)	per foot
Bread	per loaf of 4 oz.
Bricks	per thousand
Brooms	per dozen (Native)
Candles	per lb.
Charcoal	per bag.
Coals	per Ton.
Coolers	each.
Corn	per bag.
Drill	per yard [fine for Tympan].
Eggs	each.
Egusi	per lb.
Farina	"
Fish [Dry]	"
" [Raw]	"
Flour	"
Fowls	each.
Greens	per lb.
Iko per bag [otherwise called Porto Novo grass].	
Lamp wick per bundle of 9 strings [Native make].	
Lard	in lb. Tin.
Lime [Native]	per bushel
Mangrove post	each [large and small].
Matches	per packet of 1 dozen.
Mud	per cubic foot or canoe load.
Mutton	per lb.
Needles	per paper.
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Ogiri	"
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Palm oil per gallon.	
" " clear refined for Police Lanterns.	
" " extra " for lighting Streets.	
Plank [Iroko]	per foot.
Pepper	per lb.
Pipes [Empty]	each.
Rafters [Country]	"
Red earth	per cubic foot or canoe load.
Rice	per lb.
Salt	"
Scantling [Native Timber]	per foot
Soap black	per ball of ½ lb.
"	per basket of 20 lb.
" White	per bar.
Starch	per lb. [Native make].
Sugar [loaf]	per lb.
Sweet oil	per bottle.
Tea	per lb.
Thatch	per bundle.
Thread	per packet of 12 Reels.
Tie Tie	per bundle.
Timber for Boats	each.
Tomatoes	per lb.
Towels	each.
Tumblers	per dozen.
Wood [Fire]	per bundle.
Yams	per lb.

The rate sterling at which the party or parties tendering is or are willing to contract for each Article must be specified in figures and in words in the Tender.

The articles to be of good quality.

Tenders will be accepted for the whole or any part of the articles enumerated above, but Tenders for the whole preferred: and the Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

The Contractor or Contractors will be required to bind himself or themselves as the case may be, in any sum not exceeding £100 according to the articles contracted for, and to procure two responsible persons to be bound with him or them in half the same sum each for the fulfilment of the Contract.

Payment for the supplies which must be issued in each case only on receipt of a Requisition approved under the authority of the Governor by the Head of the Department, or by the Governor, will be made weekly or monthly.

Claims must be supported by such approved Requisitions

Tenders to be sealed and marked outside "*Tenders for supplies*"

Further or any information will be given, if required on application at the Office of the Colonial Secretary.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
cting Colonial Secretary.

626 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 21st November, 1887.

ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS.

In Departmental Instructions issued on the 15th February 1886, it was laid down that Minute Papers referred or any other communication addressed to Heads of Departments should be returned to the Secretary when practicable with action directed carried out, or replied to, within 48 hours after date of reference : or satisfactory cause shewn why such rendition has not been effected.

It is now further conveyed that Green paper has been introduced into the Government for use either as Minute Papers or slip sheets to other Minute Paper between the Governor and Colonial Secretary and vice versa when immediate action throughout is directed and required among Departments.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

627 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 140 Lagos, 23rd November, 1887.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Honourable William Hammond, to act as Harbour Master (Honorary) during the absence from Lagos of Captain Speeding.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

628 Registrar's Office,
No. 141 Lagos, 24th November, 1887.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of ANTHONY OBAYOMI SMITH, *Deceased.*

Whereas Bakare Smith of the Colony of Lagos has presented his petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honour to grant him Letters of Administration of the goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of Anthony Obayomi Smith late of Offin Road, Lagos *deceased*.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition will be granted unless a caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

629 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 30th November, 1887.

The following Record of Movements of officers and other official changes is published for general information :—

Nov. 4 William Beal Macaulay, appointed to be Boatswain on board Government Vessels on probation for six months, commencing from the 14th instant vice George Jackson dismissed. (2470/87.)

Nov. 4 Messrs William Henry Martyn, and Isaiah Henry Randall, appointed to be 2nd Class Prison Officers at Lagos on probation for six months commencing from the 8th November, 1887, vice H. Z. Thomas, and J. F. Pearce dismissed. (2494.87.)

„ 7 Doctor Cecil Digby, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, returned to Lagos yesterday per S.S. *Biafra* from England from leave of absence. (2508/87.)

„ „ Mr. James M'cNair, Superintendent of the Botanical station at Lagos arrived in the Colony yesterday per S.S. *Biafra* (2358/87.)

„ 21 Assistant Inspector A. F. Tarbet, Acting District Commissioner of Badagry arrived in Lagos this day.

„ 22 Assistant Inspector A. F. Tarbet, Acting District Commissioner of Badagry returned to his station.

„ „ His Excellency Governor Moloney, C.M.G., attended by his Private Secretary, Mr. G. Stallard, & Mr. E. Peel, Inspector General of the Constabulary embarked this morning in H. M. C. S. GERTRUDE on a visit to the Western District.

„ 23 Honourable William Hammond, appointed to act as Harbour Master (Honorary) during the absence from Lagos of Captain Speeding on duty in the Western District. (2642/87.)

„ 25 Artillery Inspector J. J. P. Moran, of the Lagos Constabulary proceeded per S.S. *Biafra*, to England having been pronounced as medically unfit for service on this Coast : he was suspended from duty for general misconduct on the 12th November, and remained so to date of departure. 2549/87

„ 30 His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief and Suite returned to Lagos from the Western District.

By Command,
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

630 Colonial Secretariat,
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By Command
E. G. WOOLHOUSE,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of MIGUEL SOARES.—(Deceased)

Whereas Delfina Braga, of the Colony of Lagos, has presented her petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant her Letters of Administration, of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Miguel Soares late of Igbosere street, Lagos, *deceased*.

Notice is hereby given, that the prayer of the petition may be granted, unless a caveat is entered in this office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

13
No. 7 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 24th January, 1888.

ROYAL NIGER COMPANY.

The Governor has directed the publication of the following Notice of the Royal Niger Company, dated the 2nd January, 1888, and received 23rd instant, on the subject of the prohibition of importation into the Niger Territories of breech-loading guns and cartridges without permission of the Agent-General or Senior Executive Officer, until further notice, and notifying the penalties and punishments for such importation without such permission.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

THE NIGER TERRITORIES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Under the authority of a Regulation duly made on the Seventeenth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE,

1. That in addition to the following already prohibited articles,—viz., cannon, machine guns, rockets, and other artillery, ammunition and stores for such artillery, rifles, carbines, and revolvers, and cartridges for any of these—the importation into the Niger Territories, whether for trade or for any other purpose, of breech-loading guns or fowling-pieces, or of cartridges, filled or empty, of any kind whatsoever, without permission under the hand of the Agent-General or an Acting Senior Executive Officer, is until further notice strictly prohibited.

2. Each and every person contravening, or assisting others to contravene, the said Regulation, will be liable for a first offence to a penalty not exceeding Five hundred pounds sterling (£500), and for each subsequent offence to a similar penalty, together with imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months.

3. Any vessel, boat, canoe, or other craft that shall be employed in contravention of, or in assisting others to contravene the said Regulation, will be seized and forfeited.

4. Any article or articles imported, or attempted to be imported, in contravention of the said Regulation, will be seized and forfeited.

5. Any servant of The Company selling or giving to any native in the Niger Territories any of the above prohibited articles, unless under the express written authority of the Agent-General or Acting Senior Executive officer, will be considered as contravening the said Regulation.

Given under my hand at Akassa this Second day of January, 1888.

JOSEPH FLINT,
Acting Agent General,
Niger Territories.

14
No. 9, Lagos Prison,
26th January, 1888.

£3 REWARD.

Escaped on the morning of the 26th instant, criminal Prisoner Osho Oliwo, No. 121.

Description:—Height 5 feet 5 inches, complexion copper coloured, slenderly built, sharp expression, 3 Jebu marks on either side of the jaw, age about 37 years, and a native of Jebu-Ode.

He was sentenced to 15 years penal servitude on a conviction of burglary on the 10th August, 1887.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension of the above named convict.

By Command,
G. B. HADDON SMITH,
For Officer in Charge of
Prison Discipline.

15
No. 10, Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 30th January, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following land, known as ENU-OWA, bounded on the north by Great Bridge Street, on the south by South street, and the lands in possession of Amore, Olugbada, and Okoya, on the east by the lands in possession of Eletu Wase, Orukotan, Seidu Fakolagion, and Belo, and on the west by West street, a portion of South Street, and land in possession of Ajayi, is required for the Service of the Government.

Any person claiming to be possessed or to have any right or interest in the said land is required within twenty-one days from this date to send to the Colonial Secretary, a statement of the particulars of his right or interest and of the evidence thereof, and of any claim made by him in respect of the value of such land or of his interest therein.

The Colonial Secretary is willing to treat for the purchase of the said land but if no such statement is lodged within the period hereby prescribed the lands are liable to be dealt with as unoccupied lands.

The past history and associations connected with ENU-OWA, render it undesirable that the site should be occupied for building or other private purposes, and in taking possession thereof, it is the intention of the Government to place the name in trust to secure its preservation for ever as an open space dedicated to the public use.

In commemoration of past kings of Lagos, this site will in future be designated.

"THE KINGS' PARK."
OR
ENU—OWA.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NO. 2. 1888.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

WEDNESDAY, 29TH FEBRUARY, 1888.

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PARCEL POST.

With reference to Post Office Notice, No. 6, of 18th ultimo, it is hereby notified for general information that the Parcel Post system is now in force in the Colony.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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56 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 6th February, 1888.

The following particulars relative to the Constitution of the Vice Admiralty Court, Colony of Lagos and Schedule of matters in which such Court has jurisdiction are published for general information.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Seal of the Office of High Admiral Great Britain.

By the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland &c.

To Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Administrator in and over the Colony of Lagos.

We, in the exercise of the power vested in Us, do constitute and appoint you, Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, to be Vice Admiral of the Vice-Admiralty Court of the Colony of Lagos.

Given under Our hands, and the seal of the Office of Admiralty, this twenty-sixth day of March, 1886.

A. H. HOSKINS.
JAMES E. ERSKINE.

By Command of Their Lordships,

EVAN MACGREGOR.

Seal of the Office of Admiralty England.

By the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland &c.

To John Smalman Smith, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law.

We in exercise of the power vested in Us, do constitute and appoint you, John Smalman Smith, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court of the Colony of Lagos.

Given under our hands and the seal of the office of Admiralty this twenty-sixth day of March, 1886.

A. H. HOSKINS.
JAMES E. ERSKINE.

By Command of their Lordships,

EVAN MACGREGOR.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF LAGOS.

Seal of the Vice Admiralty Court Lagos.

To Edward Harrinson Richards, Esquire, Commissioner of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos for the District of Lagos.

I do hereby appoint you Edward Harrinson Richards, to be Deputy Judge of this Court and represent me in the execution of my powers both Judicial and ministerial during such time as I may be absent from the said Colony of Lagos on leave.

Dated at Lagos, this third day of February 1888

SMALMAN SMITH,
Judge.

Approved.
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF LAGOS.

Seal of the Vice Admiralty Court Lagos.

To Edmund Peel, Esquire, Inspector General of Lagos Constabulary and Sheriff of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

I do hereby appoint you Edmund Peel, to be Marshall of this Court.

Dated at Lagos, this third day of February, 1888.

SMALMAN SMITH,
Judge.

Approved
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

IN THE VICE-ADMIRALTY COURT OF LAGOS.

Seal of Vice Admiralty Court Lagos.

To George Basil Haddon Smith, Esquire, Assistant Inspector of Lagos Constabulary.

I do hereby appoint you George Basil Haddon Smith to be Deputy Marshall of this Court and to act during the absence of the Marshall from the town of Lagos.

Dated at Lagos this third day of Feoruary 1888.

SMALMAN SMITH,
Judge.

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF LAGOS.

Seal of Vice Admiralty Court Lagos

To John Augustus Payne Registrar of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

I do hereby appoint you John Augustus Payne to be Registrar of this Court.

Dated at Lagos this third day of February 1888.

SMALMAN SMITH,
Judge.

Approved
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

65 18th February, 1888.

No. 18,

SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

APPEAL COURT.
COLONY OF LAGOS.

An Appeal Court for the Colony of Lagos has been constituted under Ordinance No. 1 of 1888.

Attention is directed to the provisions of Section 10 extending the times limited for applications for leave to appeal in certain cases.—

10 This Ordinance shall be construed and deemed to be incorporated with the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1876.

Provided always that during the space of six months next succeeding the promulgation of this Ordinance, a period of two years shall be added to each of the periods of three and six months respectively being the times limited for Appeals under Order 53, Schedule 2 of the "Supreme Court Ordinance 1876."

Provided also that if the Appeal Court shall not sit within the six months limited as aforesaid application for leave to appeal may be made when such Appeal Court shall next sit

By order of the Court,

JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

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66 Constabulary Orderly Room,
No, 19, Lagos, 18th February, 1888.

£5 REWARD.

Whereas on the 10th of February 1888, the dead body of a woman whose name is unknown was found on the Beach road at the rear of the village Makewu, having several wounds: and whereas at the Coroner's Inquest held at the Colonial Hospital on the 10th and concluded at the Court House on the 16th of the same month, the Jury found that the death of the said woman had been caused on or about the 10th instant, by some person or persons unknown, under circumstances amounting to wilful murder.

Notice is hereby given that a Reward of £5 will be Paid to whomsoever shall give information as shall lead to the apprehension and bringing to justice of such culprit or culprits.

By Command,

GEORGE B. HADDON SMITH,
Acting Inspector General,
Lagos Constabulary.

67
No. 24, Registrar's Office,
Lagos, 18th February, 1888.

SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE COLONY OF LAGOS.

In the Matter of ESPERANCA MARIA *alias* AJOLA *deceased.*

Whereas Sadatu of the Colony of Lagos has presented her petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant her Letters of Administration with Will annexed of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Esperanca Maria *alias* Ajola, late of Lagos *deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition may be granted, unless a Caveat is entered in this office within fourteen days of the date hereof,

By Order.

JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

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68 Lagos, 21st February, 1888.
No. 22,

Tenders will be received for the labour to construct a brick wall to protect a portion of the Road immediately south of the Five Cowrie Creek Bridge.

The wall will begin at end of the west wing wall and be built towards Victoria for a length of 130 feet.

It will be an average of 3′ 6″ high, 9 inches wide and the foundations being about 18 inches below the surface of the sand.

The work to be commenced immediately on the signing of the contract and to be completed within one month from the signing of the contract.

Tenders for all labour to be sent to the Surveyor General not later than 28th February 1888.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest nor any tender.

By Order,

G. H. ROSS,
Surveyor-General.

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69 Lagos, 21st February, 1888.
No. 23,

Tenders will be received for the labour to construct a brick wall to protect a portion of the Road near Kokomaiko.

The wall will begin at end of the present brick wall and be built towards Kokomaiko for a length of 370 feet:—

It will be 4′ 0″ high and 9 inches wide, the foundations being about 18 inches below the surface of the sand.

The work to be commenced immediately on the signing of the contract and to be completed within six weeks from date of signing contract.

Tenders for all labour to be sent to Surveyor General not later than 28th February 1888.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest nor any tender.

By Order,

G. H. ROSS,
Surveyor-General.

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70 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 21st February, 1888.

The following Order of the Queen in Council of 29th December 1887, as regards the power to legislate for territories adjoining this Colony of Lagos, is published for general information.

By Command,

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary

AT THE COURT AT OSBORNE HOUSE, ISLE OF WIGHT,

The 29th day of December, 1887.

PRESENT.

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

LORD PRESIDENT
SIR AUGUSTUS PAGET
MR. RITCHIE

Whereas by the Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1843, it was amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty then had, or might at any time thereafter have, within any country or place out of Her

Majesty's dominions in the same and as ample a manner as if Her Majesty had acquired such powers or jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory.

And whereas by certain Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster the 13th day of January, 1886, Her Majesty's Settlement of Lagos was constituted and erected into a Colony, under the title of the Colony of Lagos, and a Legislative Council was appointed for the said Colony with certain powers and authority to legislate for the said Colony as by the said Letters Patent will more fully appear.

And whereas Her Majesty hath acquired power and jurisdiction within divers countries on the West Coast of Africa near or adjacent to Her Majesty's said Colony of Lagos, and it is expedient to determine the mode of exercising such power and jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, Her Majesty is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order as follows;—

1. It shall be lawful for the Legislative Council for the time being of the Colony of Lagos, by Ordinance or Ordinances, to exercise and provide for giving effect to all such powers and jurisdiction as Her Majesty may, at any time before or after the passing of this Order in Council, have acquired in the said territories adjacent to the Colony of Lagos.

2. The Governor for the time being of the Colony of Lagos shall have a negative voice in the passing of all such Ordinances as aforesaid. And the right is hereby reserved to Her Majesty, her heirs and successors, to disallow any such Ordinances as aforesaid, in whole or in part, such disallowance being signified to the said Governor through one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and also to make and establish from time to time, with the advice or consent of Parliament or with the advice of Her or their Privy Council, all such Laws or Ordinances as may to Her or them appear necessary for the exercise of such powers and jurisdiction as aforesaid as fully as if this Order in Council had not been made.

3. In the making and establishing all such Ordinances, the said Legislative Council shall conform to and observe all such rules and regulations as may from time to time be appointed by any Instruction or Instructions issued by Her Majesty under Her Sign Manual and Signet, and, until further directed, the Instructions in force for the time being as to Ordinances passed by the said Legislative Council for the peace, order, and good government of the said Colony of Lagos, shall, so far as they may be applicable, be taken and deemed to be in force in respect of Ordinances passed by the said Council by virtue of this Order in Council.

4. In the construction of this Order in Council the term "Governor" shall include the officer for the time being administering the government of the said Colony of Lagos.

And the Right Hon. Sir Henry Holland, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

71 Secretariat Lagos,
21st February, 1888.

GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

COMMERCIAL IMPORTANCE.

THE Governor has much pleasure in publishing in English and Yoruba the following notes by ALVAN MILLSON, Esquire, the recently appointed Commissioner for the Western District, on the preparation of *Castilloa elastica rubber* and believes the method detailed can with advantage be applied to the rubber yielding vines and trees of Yoruba.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

NOTES ON THE PREPARATION OF CASTILLOA ELASTICA RUBBER.

"Prime Para and Best Bolivian" rubbers touched 3/- per lb in 1887, and are not likely to fall in price. All other known preparations of rubber seem to be worth from 1/- to 1/8 per lb, and rarely, I believe, pass 2/-.

It is important to avoid undue viscosity, or brittleness; to keep the milk, before and after coagulation, entirely free from grease, lime (calcareous water) and other impurities; to turn out a compact and uniform sample, free from milk cells and cavities; and to aim, in form, at the shape giving the smallest superficies.

Between 1884 and 1887 experiments were conducted by my friend M. P. LEFEBVRE (No. 7 Rue des petits Hôtels, Paris) and myself, which resulted in the preparation of a sample of British Honduras rubber which was declared by MR. NATHAN WHITLEY of Brunswick Mills, Halifax, Yorks,—a very large consumer of best quality rubbers—to be equal and similar to "Best Bolivian."

The method followed was very simple. The milk is put into a cask with a spigot at the bottom and mixed with three times its quantity of water. After standing for twelve hours the water is drawn off, and the process is repeated three times in all. The milk increases in density each time it rises to the surface. It is then taken out of the cask and poured into moulds which may with advantage be finely perforated. A gentle pressure is applied for some time until complete coagulation takes place, and the cakes are finally pressed under a heavy weight.

Should the milk not coagulate readily the addition of a teaspoonful of alum disolved in a pint of water to every five gallons of milk, or a little alcohol or potash, ought to produce the required effect without seriously injuring the sample.

I am not sure whether this method is applicable to West African rubbers, but would suggest the advisability of experimenting on the above lines.

(Sgd.) ALVAN MILLSON.

Ile-Ikọwe Ọba,
Eko, 21 February, 1888.

AKIYESI TI IJỌBA.

OHUN KAN PATAKI-PAPA TI A BA KIYESI FUN OWO.

Inu Ọba (Governor) dùn jọjọ lati kede akiyesi yi ni ede Gẹ̀sì ati ti Yoruba, ti o ri gbà lati ọdọ ALVAN MILLSON, Esquire wa, ẹniti o ṣẹ̀ṣẹ̀ yàn ni Alabojuto ti apa ọwọ̀ òsì Ilẹ yi (Western District) nipa ti ṣiṣe ti *Atè* ti a npè ni *Castilloa Elastica*; a sì tanmã pe ọnà ti a kọ silẹ lè rọrùn fun ṣiṣe Atè lati inu oje itàkùn ati ti igi Ilẹ Yoruba.

NIPA AṢE TI A FI FUN MI,
H. HIGGINS,
Nipo Igba-keji Ọba.

AKIYESI TI ṢIṢE ATE TI A NPE NI CASTILLOA ELASTICA.

NIGBA miran ni ọdun 1887, nwọn nra awọn àtè ti anpe ni "Prime Para" ati "Best Bolivian" (ni ede Oyinbo) ni ṣile mẹta (3*s.*) fun ìwọn kan, kò si jọ pe iye ti nwọn nsan yi yio rẹ̀hìn. Gbogbo atè miran ti nwọn nṣe ti a mọ̀ kò niye lori ju ṣile kan (1*s.*) mọ́ ṣile kan ati kọ̀bọ̀ mẹ̀jọ (1*s.* 8*d.*) agbara káká ni nwọn fi nsan lé ni ṣile meji (2*s.*)

O yẹ lati kiyesi pe ki o ma fà jù ki o ma sì le rún; ka tọju oje na ṣaju ki o to dì, ati lẹhìn ti o ti dì, ki nkan ororo, omi-ẹfun, tabi omi orombo wẹwẹ, ati ẹgbin miran ma sunmọ ọ rárá; ki atè na ki o le ṣù daradara, ki o ma ni koko-inu oje ati iho; ki a si du l'oko ki iri rẹ̀ keré l'oju pãpã.

Ni ọdun 1884 mọ 1887, t'emi ti ọ̀rẹ́ mi ti a npè ni M. P. LEFEBVRE (ti o wa ni 7 Rue des petits Hotels, Paris) dan onirũrũ atè wò, a sì ri pe eyiti a fi atè British Honduras ṣe, ko sé ko ya eyiti a npè ni Best Bolivian ni didara, gẹ̀gẹ̀ bi MR. NATHAN WHITLEY ti o wà ni Brunswick Mills, Halifax, Yorks,—ẹniti o jẹ onisòwò awọn atè ti o dara pãpã, ti wi.

Ọnà ti a gba ṣe e rọrùn pãpã. A da oje na sinu àgba kan ti o ni oju-irọ̀ nisalẹ, a sì da omi ti o to oje na larin mẹta mọ ọ. Lẹhìn ti o ti wà mbẹ̀ fun wakati mejila, a yọ omi na kuro, a ṣe eyi larin mẹta. Igbakugba ti a ṣe eyi, ti oje na sì nfó ni o nsọ̀kì sĩ. Lẹhin eyi a dà a sinu nkan ti oni ihò kekèke—ẹlomiran sì le jẹ̀ki ihò na ri fíntínfíntín. A wa tẹ̀ ẹ jẹ́jẹ́ fun sa diẹ titi o fi sọ̀kì tan, a sì gbe ohun ti o wuwo le wọn.

Bi o ba jọ̀pé oje na kò tete dì, ka mọ̀ ẹkún teaspoon alum kan sinu omi ẹkún igo (*pint*) ka dà a pọ̀ mọ́ gallon marun ti o oje na, tabi alcohol (eyiti o wà ninu ọti ti imú ki o pani) tabi kaun (potash) ti a ba fi kún u bẹ̃, o yẹ ki o jẹki o dara ki yio sì ba a jẹ.

Emi kò mọ bi ọnà ti a gbà ṣe e yi yio dara fun awọn onirũrũ àtè ti West Africa (Hù yi,) ṣugbọn mo fẹ́ ki ẹ rò o bi ki yio ba dara lati dan a wò.

ALVAN MILLSON.

12 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 22nd February, 1888

The following Circular despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated 9th January, 1888, is published for general information.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
9th January, 1888.

Sir,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for publication 28th December, 1887. *in the Colony under your Government, a copy of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, extending the provisions of the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," to the Republic of Paraguay.*

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant,
H. T. HOLLAND.

The Officer administering the Government of Lagos.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight.
The 29th day of December, 1887.
Present.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign Power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such Power when within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient;

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of the Republic of Paraguay will be given under a Treaty between the Governments of Great Britain and Paraguay signed at Assumption on the 16 October, 1884;

Now, Therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that, from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves (and not being British subjects), who desert from merchant ships belonging to the Republic of Paraguay within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships; provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

73 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 22nd February, 1888.

The following Circular despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 23rd December, 1887, is published for general information.

By Command,

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

CIRCULAR. Downing Street,
23rd December, 1887.

Sir,—*With reference to my Circular Despatch of the 13th* 28th November, 1887. *of August last, I have the honour to transmit to you, for the information of the Colony under your Government, the accompanying copy of an Order of the Queen in Council, approving the Draft of a Royal Proclamation for giving currency to certain coins called "Sixpences," with a new design therein described, and directing the coining of such coins at the Royal Mint.*

I request that you will take steps to publish the Proclamation and Order in Council in the usual manner in the Colony under your Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

H. T. HOLLAND,

The Officer Administering the the Government of Lagos.

At the Court at Windsor,

The 28th day of November, 1887.

Present,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas there was this day read at the Board the Draft of a Proclamation for giving currency to certain silver coins called "Sixpences," with a new design therein described;

HER MAJESTY, having taken the same into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the coins described in the Proclamation be coined at Her Majesty's Mint;

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury are to give the necessary directions accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

Draft Proclamation referred to in the foregoing Order.

BY THE QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas by "The Coinage Act 1870" it is (amongst other things) enacted that it shall be lawful for Us by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, from time to time by Proclamation to determine the design for any Coin.

Now therefore We have, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit to determine and do order that certain coins called "Sixpences," made and to be made at the Mint, and mentioned in the first Schedule to the aforesaid Act, of the weight and fineness specified in that Schedule, shall bear designs as follows:—

For the Obverse Impression Our Effigy with the Inscription "Victoria Dei Gratia Britt; Regina F.D." and for the Reverse the Words "Six Pence" placed in the Centre of the Piece, having an Olive Branch on one Side and an Oak Branch on the other, surmounted by the Royal Crown, and the Date of the Year between and below the Branches, and a Graining upon the Edge.

And whereas Coins of the above Description have been coined at Our Mint, and will be coined there in pursuance of Orders which We have given for that purpose, We have, therefore, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do hereby ordain, declare, and command that the said Coins so coined, and to be coined as aforesaid, shall be current and lawful Money of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and that this Our Royal Proclamation shall come into operation forthwith on the date hereof.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twenty-eighth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the fifty-first year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

74 Lagos Prison,
No. 25 22nd February, 1888.

£2 REWARD.

Escaped on the night of the 17th instant, from Badagry Prison untried prisoners Kiki and Zanu.

DESCRIPTIONS:—Kiki Height 5 feet 5 inches, complexion copper coloured, Popo marks on either side of the temple, small cuts on each cheek, strongly built and a native of Badagry.

DESCRIPTIONS:—Zanu Height 5 feet 10 inches, colour black, plain face, slenderly built and a native of Badagry.

A Reward of £1 is offered for the apprehension of each of the above named escaped prisoners.

By Command,

G. B. HADDON SMITH,
Sheriff.

75 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 20, Lagos, 23rd February, 1888.

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to appoint from this day's date, George Basil Haddon Smith, Esquire, Assistant Inspector of the Lagos Constabulary to act as District Commissioner of the Colony of Lagos during the temporary appointment of E. H. Richards, Esquire, to act as Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony or until further order.

By Command,

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

76 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 23rd February, 1888.

The following Commission appointing George Basil Haddon Smith, Esquire, to act as Commissioner for the District of Lagos, is published for general information.

By Command,

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

I hereby appoint George Basil Haddon Smith, Esquire, Assistant Inspector of Constabulary to be a District Commissioner of Lagos, under the provisions of the "Supreme Court Ordinance amendment Ordinance 1883, and order that the said George Basil Haddon Smith shall reside at Lagos, and exercise the jurisdiction vested in him as such District Commissioner in and for the District of the Supreme Court known as the Lagos District until such time as Edward Harrinson Richards, Esquire, the District Commissioner of the said District shall be able to resume the duties of that office.

Given under my hand at Lagos, this 23rd day of February 1888.

ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

77 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 26, Lagos, 25th February, 1888.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make this day the following appointment—

Edward Harrinson Richards, Esquire, Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, District Commissioner of Lagos, to act as Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos and to exercise Jurisdiction therein, during the temporary absence on leave of Mr. Justice Smalman Smith, or until further order.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

78 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 25th February, 1888.

The following Commission appointing Edward Harrinson Richards, Esquire, to act as Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony, is published for general information.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS
Acting Colonial Secretary.

ALFRED MOLONEY *By His Excellency Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c., &c.*

To all to whom these present shall come.

Greeting.

Know ye that by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, I Cornelius Alfred Moloney, reposing especial trust and confidence in the loyalty, Integrity and ability of Edward Harrinson Richards, Esquire, Commissioner for the District of Lagos, have nominated and appointed and by these presents do nominate and appoint the said Edward Harrinson Richards to act as Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos from the 25th day of February 1888 during the temporary absence on leave of His Honour Mr. Justice Smalman Smith, or until further order and to exercise jurisdiction in the said Court accordingly.

Given under my hand and the Public seal of the Colony of Lagos, at Government House, Lagos, in the said Colony, this 25th day of February, 1888.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

79 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 27 Lagos, 28th February, 1888.

BOAT AND CANOE LICENSES.

Notice is hereby given that the 9th March, 1888, being the day on which Licenses for Boats, Flats, Crafts and Canoes are to be renewed.

All persons having such Boats, Flats or Canoes are requested to comply with the provisions of Ordinance No. 3, of 3rd February, 1886. "An Ordinance for the Licensing of Boats and Canoes in the Settlement of Lagos," otherwise proceedings will be taken to carry into effect the provisions of the said Ordinance.

By Command.
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

80 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 29, Lagos, 29th February, 1888.

SALE OF BLUE BOOK 1886.

Notice is hereby given, that copies of the Annual

THE PUBLIC WELLS OF LAGOS CAPITAL.

No. of Well.	Situation.	Depth to waters edge at low water.		Depth to water's edge at high water		Number of feet of water in well at high water.		Number of feet of water in well at low water		Is it provided with pump? If not, why?	Is it in use? If not, why?	Materials constructed of	Diameter of Well.		Is it protected? If not, why?	Is it in use? If not, why?	If protected, of what material and what diameter.				
		ft.	in.	ft.	in.	ft.	in.	ft.	in.				ft.	in.				ft.	in.	ft.	in.
9	Balogun square	17	0	15	3	3	3	1	6	yes	yes	Iron pipe	3	4	no	yes	Cement	8	by	8	
6	Breadfruit street	12	0	10	3	3	3	1	6	,,	,,	Earthenware pipe and brick	4	6	,,	,,	,,	7	,,	7	
2	Broad street	6	3	5	3	3	0	2	0	,,	,,	Brick	4	0	,,	,,	,,	9	2 ,,	9	6
3	,,	21	0	20	3	3	3	2	6	,,	,,	Iron pipe and brick	3	2	,,	,,	,,	9	,,	9	7
24	,, (P.W.D.)	14	6	13	7	2	5	1	6	no	,,	Earthenware pipe and brick	2	9	yes	,,	,,	7	7 ,,	7	
36	,, near Prison	10	0	9	9	1	9	1	6	,,	,,	,, ,,	3	6	no	,,	Sunk in pavement				
37	,,	9	0	7	9	5	3	4	0	,,	,,	,, ,,	3	2	,,	,,	of washing green				
23	Campos square	13	0	12	2	2	4	1	6	yes	,,	Brick	3	6	,,	,,	Cement	9	6 ,,	9	6
32	Cow Lane	5	6	4	3	4	3	3	0	no	no	Earthenware pipe and brick	3	4	yes	,,	,,	7	,,	7	
29	,,	7	0	5	6	3	6	2	0	,,	,,	,, ,,	3	4	,,	,,	,,	7	,,	7	
16	Docemu's Palace	16	0	dry		dry		dry		,,	,,	,, ,,	3	4	,,	,,	,,	7	,,	7	
14	Ereko road	13	0	12	3	1	9	1	0	,,	yes	,, ,,	3	4	,,	,,	,,	8	3 ,,	8	3
25	Evan's street	14	6	13	5	2	7	1	6	,,	no	Brick	3	0	,,	,,	,,	7	,,	7	
19	Faji market	16	0	14	3	3	3	1	6	yes	yes	Earthenware pipe and brick	4	0	,,	,,	,,	6	,,	6	
22	Gbamgbose street	14	0	13	3	2	3	1	6	no	,,	,, ,,	4	0	no	,,	,,	7	,,	7	
26	,,	13	0	dry		dry		dry		,,	,,	Brick	3	9	yes	,,	,,	8	,,	8	
17	Great Bridge street	18	0	17	0	2	3	1	3	,,	,,	Earthenware pipe and brick	3	2	,,	,,	,,	8	,,	8	
33	Hunter street	12	6	11	8	2	4	1	6	,,	,,	Brick	4	0	,,	,,	,,	8	6 ,,	8	6
27	Igbosere road	13	0	12	1	2	5	1	6	,,	,,	Earthenware pipe and brick	3	3	,,	,,	,,	8	,,	8	
20	Isale gangan street	13	0	12	3	2	0	1	3	,,	,,	,, ,,	2	4	no	,,	,,	7	,,	7	
7	Itolo square	16	0	14	9	2	9	1	6	,,	,,	Iron pipe and brick	3	4	yes	,,	,,	7	6 ,,	7	6
11	Martin street	13	0	12	3	2	3	1	6	,,	no	Earthenware pipe and brick	3	4	,,	,,	,,	8	,,	8	
21	Massey school	16	0	14	6	3	0	2	0	yes	yes	Iron pipe	4	7	no	,,	,,	10	,,	10	
13	Meat market	12	0	11	3	3	3	2	6	,,	,,	,,	4	5	,,	,,	,,	7	9 ,,	7	9
18	Obe street	15	0	dry		dry		dry		no	,,	Brick	3	5	,,	,,	,,	10	,,	10	
8	Offin lane	10	0	8	9	2	6	1	3	yes	,,	Iron pipe and brick	3	4	yes	,,	,,	7	,,	7	
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30	Oshodi road	13	6	12	5	2	7	1	6	yes	,,	Brick	3	8	,,	,,	,,	9	3 ,,	9	3
31	Patey street	13	6	12	6	3	6	2	6	no	,,	,,	3	4	no	,,	,,	12	,,	12	
35	Race course	10	0	9	2	2	10	2	0	,,	,,	,,	3	6	yes	,,	,,	16	,,	16	
10	Richards lane	16	0	15	3	2	0	1	3	,,	,,	,,	3	2	,,	,,	,,	7	6 ,,	7	6
34	Simpson street	9	6	8	9	1	9	1	3	,,	,,	Earthenware pipe and brick	4	2	,,	,,	,,	8	8 ,,	8	8
1	Tinubu square	12	10	11	6	3	4	2	6	yes	,,	Brick	3	4	,,	,,	,,	8	,,	8	
12	Victoria road	17	0	15	9	4	3	3	0	no	,,	Iron pipe and brick	4	0	no	,,	,,	12	,,	12	
15	Victoria street	13	6	12	8	1	10	1	0	yes	,,	Earthenware pipe and brick	3	4	yes	,,	,,	12	6 ,,	12	6
28	Yakubu square	13	6	12	4	4	2	3	0	yes	,,	,, ,,	4	6	no	,,	,,	7	6 ,,	7	6
												Iron pipe	3	0	,,	,,	,,	14	,,	14	

* Wells will be supplied with Pumps during year. † Rails have been supplied where such were wanting.

J. J. ROWLAND,

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No. 30

£5 REWARD.

Whereas, on or about the 2nd instant, in the Victoria lagoon, opposite Gbekun near Porto Novo, a man unknown, in a canoe, accompanied by a child, and speaking the Popo language, did shoot and dangerously wound a Tori Agonsa man named Hunsudin, and did forthwith return in his canoe towards Gbekun aforesaid :—

Now be it known that a reward of £5 will be paid to any person or persons who shall give such information to the District Commissioner Badagry or any Officer of Constabulary as shall cause the perpetrator of the said outrage to be brought to Justice.

By Command,

G. B. HADDON SMITH,
Acting Inspector General.

119, 7th March 1888.

No. 33

Vice Admiralty Court.

LAGOS.

Notice is hereby given that the undermentioned Officers of this Court, having been duly appointed to the offices against which their names are respectively set, did, on the 7th day of February 1888, take and subscribe the oaths prescribed by law :—

Vice Admiral Judge	His Excellency G. A. Moloney, C.M.G.,
	His Honor John Smalman Smith.
Deputy Judge	Edward Harrinson Richards,
Marshall	Edmund Peel,
Deputy Marshall	George Basil Haddon Smith,
Registrar	John Augustus Payne.

Attention is called to the fact that the Matters in respect of which the Vice Admiralty Court has Jurisdiction are as follows :—

(1) Claims for Seamen's Wages :
(2) Claims for Master's Wages, and for his Disbursements on account of the Ship :
(3) Claims in respect of Pilotage :
(4) Claims in respect of Salvage of any Ship, or of Life or Goods therefrom :
(5) Claims in respect of Towage :
(6) Claims for Damage done by any Ship :
(7) Claims in respect of Bottomry or *Respondentia* Bonds :
(8) Claims in respect of any Mortgage where the Ship has been sold by a Decree of the Vice Admiralty Court and the Proceeds are under its Control :
(9) Claims between the Owners of any Ship registered in the possession, in which the Court is established, touching the Ownership, Possession, Employment, or Earnings, of such Ship :
(10) Claims for Necessaries supplied, in the Possession in which the Court is established, to any Ship of which no Owner or Part Owner is domiciled within the Possession at the Time of the Necessaries being supplied :
(11) Claims in respect of the building, equipping, or repairing within any *British* Possession of any Ship of which no Owner or Part Owner is domiciled within the Possession at the Time of the Work being done :
(12) All Cases of Breach of the Regulations and Instructions relating to Her Majesty's Navy at Sea.
(13) All Matters arising out of Droits of Admiralty. (26 Vict., C. 24, S. S. 10, 11).

Barristers and Solicitors entitled to practise in the Supreme Court of the Colony are also entitled to practise in the Vice-Admiralty Court. (30 & 31 Vict. C. 45, S. 15).

Copies of the Rules of the Vice-Admiralty Court and of the Tables of Fees to be taken thereunder are posted up for public inspection in the Court-hall and in the Registrar's Office.

By Order,

JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar of the Vice Admiralty Court.

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120 Colonial Secretariat,

No. 32, Lagos, 8th March, 1888.

His Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to appoint Alvan Millson Esquire, to be a District Commissioner of the Colony of Lagos for duty in the Western District.

By Command,

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

121, Colonial Secretariat,

No. 31. Lagos, 10th March, 1888.

It is with feelings of deep regret the Governor has heard by Telegram of the sad intelligence of the death yesterday of His Majesty the EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

As a mark of respect His Excellency directs that all Flags be lowered for the rest of the day half-mast.

By Command,

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

[CH. 67] SUPERANNUATION ACT. 1887. [50 & 51 VICT.]

A.D. 1887.

SCHEDULE.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 13th March, 1888.

The death this day is announced, of Guiseppe del Grande Esquire, Consul for Italy and Vice Consul for Portugal.

By Command,

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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No. 34, Registrar's Office,
Lagos, 17th March, 1888.

SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of GUISEPPE DEL GRANDE, late Agent of Cyprien F. Fabre and Company.—Deceased.

Whereas Gustave Montaigac Chief Agent of the firm of C. F. Fabre and Company of the Colony of Lagos, has presented their petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, acting Judge of the Colony of Lagos praying His Honor to grant them Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Guiseppe Del Grande late of Lagos deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition may be granted unless a caveat is entered in this Office within three days from publication hereof.

By Order,

JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

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No. 35, Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 19th March, 1888.

It is hereby notified for general information that, pending the arrival of the usual Exequatur, J. Carruthers Allan, Esquire, is provisionally recognised as Consul for Denmark at Lagos; and

that he has been placed, in compliance with the desire of the Danish Government, in possession of the archives and seal in connection with the Danish Consulate which have been, since the 10th April, 1887, in the charge of the Collector of Customs.

By Command,

H. HIGGINS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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127 Registrar's Office,
No. 36, Lagos, 19th March, 1888.

SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of THOMAS MOMODU COKER, Deceased.

Whereas Bakare Coker of the Colony of Lagos, has presented his petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Thomas Momodu Coker, late of Lagos *deceased*.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition may be granted unless a caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order.

JOHN A. PAYNE,

Registrar.

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No. 37 PROCLAMATION.

(L.S.)

ALFRED MOLONEY

By His Excellency Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander in-Chief of Her Majesty's Colony of Lagos, &c., &c.

Whereas an Ordinance No. 7 of 1887, entitled "An Ordinance for the amendment of the Law relating to the Constabulary of the Colony of Lagos" was passed by the Legislature of the Colony of Lagos on the 31st day of December 1887.

And whereas Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonieshas signified to me that Her Majesty has been pleased to confirm and allow the said ordinance.

Now therefore I do hereby publish, proclaim and make known Her Majesty's most gracious confirmation and allowance of the same.

Given at Government House Lagos in the Colony of Lagos, this 20th day of March in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By His Excellency's Command,

H. HIGGINS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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129 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 38 Lagos, 22nd March, 1888,

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

In connection with the furtherance of the object of the Botanic Station of the Government, now established at Ebute Metta, the Governor considers it desirable, with the object of securing for it local experience and contributions, and of ensuring encouragement, progress, and health supervision, to have an Honorary Agricultural Annual Committee of which he will be himself President.

His Excellency has accordingly much pleasure in making the following appointments for the current year;

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR,—*President.*

MEMBERS.

Honourable Revd. James Johnson.
" J. Vernall.
" J. Willington.
" P. Pellet.
" P. A. Eubank.
Capt. J. P. L. Davies, J.P.
I. H. Willoughby, Esq.
J. S. Leigh, Esq.
J. S. Bucknor, Esq.
J. J. Thomas, Esq.
T. B. Macaulay, Esq.
J. W. Rowland, Esquire,—*Honorary Secretary.*

It is intended to have from time to time meetings of the Committee at such hours and places as the President may direct of which due notice will be sent to each Member.

All communications are to be addressed to the Honorary Secretary.

A Minute Book of the proceedings at the Meetings will be kept.

By Command,

H. HIGGINS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

130 Lagos, 26th March 1888.

Notice is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor is prepared to grant conditionally plots of swamp land situated at Oke Suna, lying between Lafiaji and Epetedo.

With a view to the speedy reclamation of this swamp, the plots will be much larger in area than those usually granted, the average size of each plot being 400 feet by 250 feet: having streets on all sides.

Each plot must be filled up, within twelve months from the date of permissive occupancy grant, with sand, earth, gravel, stones, bricks, ashes, or other materials of the like nature.

The filling up of each plot will include the filling up of the roads surrounding it half their width.

Any question that may arise as to the said swamp land being sufficiently and effectually filled up will be decided on the reports which the Surveyor General and Colonial Surgeon shall make, when so required by His Excellency the Governor respecting the state of such land.

Should these conditions be complied with, a crown grant in fee will be issued.

A plan of the land showing the various plots can be seen on request at the Office of the Surveyor General, to whom applications in writing for permission to occupy plots should be addressed.

By Command,

G. H. ROSS.

Surveyor-General.

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131 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 40, Lagos, 29th March, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that during the 5th and 6th April, the days of the LAGOS REGATTA, the hours of attendance at the Public Offices will be from 7 a.m., to 11 a.m.

By Command,

H. HIGGINS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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No. 41, Lagos, 29th March, 1888.

Tenders will be received for filling in, with Mud and Earth, behind the Marina Embankment wall between the piers of Messrs Z. A. Williams and J. S. Leigh.

The filling to be brought up to the top of the wall when finished and to extend back forming one gradient to the middle of the road of the Marina.

The Materials to be Mud, and Red Earth from Ebute Metta, the latter being placed on the surface not more than 3 inches thick and to be well rolled.

The work to be commenced immediately on the signing of the contract, and to be finished when the Embankment wall is completed.

Tenders including all labour to be sent in to Surveyor-General, not later than 10th April, 1888.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,

G. H. ROSS.

Surveyor-General.

132A. Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th March 1888.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has granted a further extension of leave with half salary for one month to Mr. OLIVER SMITH, Queen's Advocate, of the Colony of Lagos, commencing from the 28th of March 1888. (443/88)

By Command,

H. HIGGINS,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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133 Constabulary Orderly Room,
No. 12A. Lagos, 31st January, 1888.

For the information of the Public, notice is hereby given that Fixed Points or places at which a Constable is always stationed for duty during the times mentioned have been approved and are as follows.

A District	The Central Station	Day and night
do.	Faji Market	do.
B District	Olowogbowo Station	do.
do.	Balogun Square	do.
do.	Customs and Treasury	6 a.m. to 6 p.m.
C District	Ebute Ero Station	Day and Night
do.	Idumagbo Guard House	do.
do.	Ereko Meat Market	6 p.m. to 6 a.m.
D District	Epetedo Station	Day and Night

By Order,

E PEEL,

Inspector General.

Gazette can be obtained at the Colonial Secretariat, price 1s each, where for the Treasurer's receipt a copy will be exchanged during Office hours.

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Constabulary Orderly Room, Lagos, 7th April, 1888.

£25 REWARD.

Whereas on or about the 25th day of April 1887, one Dagham son of the Chief of Igbobeni, was shot and murdered upon the Lagoon near to Igbogan.

And whereas the said shot was fired and the said murder committed by one Alli:

And whereas by notice dated the 18th day of October, 1887, a reward of £25 was offered for such evidence as would lead to the apprehension and bringing to justice of Ojoh, Esah, Ajafogo and Sarkeh, who were then suspected of having committed the said murder:

Notice is hereby given that the said offer of the 18th October, 1887 is withdrawn and that the said sum of £25 will be paid to whomsoever not being himself implicated in the said murder shall give such evidence as shall lead to the apprehension and bringing to justice of the said Alli.

By Command,

G. B. HADDON, SMITH,
Acting Inspector General.

172 No. 44.

Colonial Secretariat, Lagos, 7th April, 1888.

It is hereby notified, for general information, that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, with the authority of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, PHILIPPE MARCHELLI, Esquire, as Consular Agent for France at Lagos.

By Command,

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretariat, Lagos, 7th April, 1888.

The following extract from the London Gazette, number 25791 of 28th February, 1888, is published for general information.

"WHITEHALL, FEBRUARY 27TH 1888."

"The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent "to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom "of Great Britain and Ireland granting the dignity of a "Baron of the said United Kingdom unto the Right Honour"able SIR HENRY THUESTAN HOLLAND BART; G.C.M.G; and "the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, "style, and title of Baron Knutsford, of Knutsford, in the "County Palatine of Chester."

By Command,

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

174 No. 45

Lagos, 10th April, 1888.

BOAT HOUSES ON THE MARINA EMBANKMENT.

Notice is hereby given that land will be granted on the Marina Embankment, for the erection of Boat Houses, to persons living or having places of business on the Marina under the following conditions.

The persons to whom such land is granted will be tenants only at will and should the land at any time be required by the Government for public improvements or any other purpose it will be taken after due notice has been given and the boat houses erected thereon must be removed by the tenant.

In order to avoid damage to the Embankment wall no slips or rolling ways will be allowed but the boats must be raised out of the water by means of davits constructed either of iron or wood and a stout curb of timber must be fixed on the extreme edge of the wall for the full width of the boat house.

The boat houses are to be constructed with dwarf brick walls and open pallisading with corrugated iron roof, and as it is desirable that the boat-houses should be uniform in design and arrangement drawings have been prepared which can be seen on request at the office of the Surveyor General to whom applications must be sent.

By Order,

G. H. ROSS.
Surveyor General.

175 No. 43

Lagos Prison, 13th April, 1888.

£1 REWARD.

Escaped on the morning of the 13th instant from Lagos Prison criminal prisoner Abudulai Onilete, No. 98.

Description:—Height 5 feet 5 inches, complexion, black, slenderly built, sharp expression, 3 Yagba marks on either side of the jaw, and a native of Yagba country.

He was sentenced to two years imprisonment with hard labour on the 24th May, 1886, on conviction of receiving stolen property, and has further sentences to undergo for frequent escapes from prison.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension of the above named convict.

By Command,

G. B. HADDON SMITH,
Officer in charge of Prison Discipline.

176 No. 188.

Badagry, 16th April, 1888.

Sir,—I beg to forward, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, notes on some experiments made by me during the past month on the preparation of india-rubber, (With A. B. and C, Nos. 1. 2. 3. 4. and 5.)

A. Abba leaves.
B. „ fruit.
C. Kerosene Tin 1 to 5, Specimens of rubber.

2. It has been necessary to state the results of a limited number of experiments, as though they ranked as general conclusions. I need not say that such would not have been the case, had I not a certain amount of inducement, from past experience, to believe the same or similar results would in every case be obtained from a careful application of the process I have followed.

3. The value of the result shewn in Exhibit No. 1 could be ascertained by submitting the specimen for examination in England. I believe the sample to be good, but cannot give an authoritative opinion.

4. I may be able to submit good trade samples at a later date, as a complete series of preparations of the milk of the various species of "Abba" tree, all of which appear to be capable of giving good results.

5. In this I shall hope to be guided by His Excellency's advice.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

ALVAN MILLSON,
District Commissioner—W.D

The Private Secretary, Lagos.

Gazette can be obtained at the Colonial Secretariat, price 1s each, where for the Treasurer's receipt a copy will be exchanged during Office hours.

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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

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236 Lagos Prison,
No. 57. 3rd May, 1888.

£1 REWARD.

Escaped on the morning of the 30th ultimo from Leckie Prison, criminal prisoner AQUASHIE.

Description ;—Height 4 feet 6 inches, complexion Copper Coloured ; age about 22 years, 3 small marks on either side of the jaw, and a Native of Popo Country.

He was sentenced to imprisonment on the 20th April 1888.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension of the prisoner.

By Command,
G. B. HADDON SMITH,
Officer in charge of Prison Discipline.

237 Lagos, 6th May, 1888.

DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTION.

Medical Attendance by Government Medical Officers, on Native Public Officers.

1. All public officers are entitled to receive medical attendance free.

2. Officers on the fixed establishment of the Government shall be considered Public Officers.

3. As regards these rules, Public Officers are classed under *a* and *b* :

a.—Those whose salaries, whether calculated by the day or year, are over £54 18 0 per annum.

b.—Those whose salaries, whether calculated by the day or year, are at the rate of £54 18 0 or under.

4. Officers of class *a*. shall be entitled to attendance at their homes.

5. All Officers, whether under *a* or *b*, *whose state of health*, of which the Colonial Surgeon or other visiting Medical Officer of the Government must be the judge, may not admit of their attending at the Colonial Hospital, shall be visited on request made in writing or verbally to the Hospital Clerk (who will communicate the facts to the nearest Medical Officer of the Government) or to any of the Surgeons of the Government.

6. Otherwise, all officers of class *b*. shall attend for treatment at the Colonial Surgeon's residence or at the Colonial Hospital between 6 and 8 A.M.

7. In the case of all officers, the Colonial Surgeon or other visiting or resident Surgeon as the case may be, shall notify the Head of the Department in writing without delay whether an officer is fit or not for duty : if the latter, he will add probable time needed for rest or recovery: he shall also communicate such fact to the officer concerned who may thus be considered as relieved from having to communicate with the Head of his Department.

8. When an Officer is removed from the sick list, the Medical Officer attending will also report such fact to the Head of the Department, giving day and hour.

9. Should an Officer remain absent, after the Colonial Surgeon or the Medical Officer attending has reported him as fit for duty, he shall be considered as absent without leave, and be entitled to no pay, and he may be further dealt with under the rules of the service.

10. Where it has been proved that an Officer has abused the indulgence of Medical treatment, he shall forfeit his right to it for the occasion, and as regards his pay and future may be dealt with as an Officer absent without leave.

11. Treatment shall be extended at any hour at the Colonial Hospital.

12. Rules are to be later laid down when Hospital accommodation so admits as regards the terms and circumstances of admission into the Colonial Hospital of Officers generally under *a*. and *b*.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

238 PROCLAMATION.
No. 55,

L.S.
ALFRED MOLONEY.

By His Excellency Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Colony of Lagos. &c.

Whereas an Ordinance No. 1 of 1888, entitled "An Ordinance to make further Provision for the Administration of Justice" was passed by the Legislature of the Colony of Lagos on the 17th day of February 1888.

And Whereas Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has signified to me that Her Majesty has been pleased to confirm and allow the said Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE, I do hereby publish, proclaim and make known Her Majesty's most gracious confirmation, and allowance of the same.

Given at Government House Lagos, in the Colony of Lagos, this 6th day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By His Excellency's Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

239 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 7th May, 1888.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to appoint Mr. Joseph W. Lee, to be Keeper of Prison at Lagos, *vice* Mr. R. Hamelberg *deceased*.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

241
No. 54, Lagos, 8th May, 1888.

Notice is hereby given, that the Government is prepared to Sell that piece of land at Elegbatta, lying between Apongbon Street and Elegbatta Creek.

The land contains about 1034 Square yards and will be sold in one piece Intending purchasers must send in their tenders to the Surveyor General not later than 31st of May.

By Command,
G. H. ROSS,
Surveyor General.

242
No. 53, Lagos, 8th May. 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the Government is prepared to Sell that piece of land known as Porto-Novo Market, and lying between Williams street and Market street close to the Marina.

The land contains about 13000 Square yards, and will be sold in either large or small plots to suit purchasers.

Intending purchasers must send in tenders valuing the land at so much per yard, and stating what area they desire to purchase. not later than May 31st to the Surveyor General.

By Command.
G. H. ROSS,
Surveyor General,

243
Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 9th May, 1888.

DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTION.
FIRE ENGINE.

1. There are two fire Engines of the Government. one the lighter, for the use of the Constabulary in case of public or other fires. the other, the heavier, for the protection against fire of the Customs and Treasury Compound.

2. Fire Engines shall be considered as of the fixed plant of the Government referred to in Departmental Instruction of the 18th February 1887. They are to kept in serviceable order by the Engineers of Government Vessels.

3. There will be a fire Parade of the Constabulary once every month, and the Inspector General will report in writing to the Colonial Secretary, on condition of Engines and on the result of practice. in each case, in working them.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

244
No. 56, Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 11th May, 1888.

It is hereby notified. for the information of Cultivators, that the following plants are ready, at the Botanic Garden, Ebute Metta, for distribution, at a cost of a halfpenny each;

100	Orkra
200	Arnotto dye
150	Ebony
100	Orange
1000	Lemon
500	Arabian Coffee
200	Liberian ,,
50	Lignum Vitæ
150	Kola nut
150	Rubber Vine (*Ibo*)
6	Arrowroot
350	West Indian Guava
124	Garden Eggs
50	Cacao
12	Ginger.

Purchase money can be, in the case of each applicant, paid first into the Treasury, and the Treasurer's receipt exchanged at the Garden for the plants paid for.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary

245
No. 59 Harbour Master's Office,
Lagos, 14th May, 1888.

Survey of Lagos Bar and Channels.

On the 7th and 12th May, a Survey was held on the Bar and Main Channel, with the following results.

Several runs were made across the Bar in different directions, at Low water. Least water was 11 feet.

The best leading marks for crossing the Bar is the single Palm Tree, known as the Monkey Tree a little to eastward of Bruce point Beacon.

There was very little difference of water found on the Bar, with the Beacon on the Monkey Tree, or the Beacon on with the Bridge Buttress;

Proceeding in from Sea after crossing the Bar, pass the Inner Buoy about half a ship's lengths to the Eastward. then haul up to the West beach, this will keep you in the Channel and clear of the edge of the Eastern Banks.

The Inner Buoy is Anchored in 12 feet L.W. with 15 fathoms of cables with the following bearings *Magnetic.*

Outer Buoy S 23· W Flagstaff N. 57· E
Bruce Beacon N 29· E Sanatorium N 53. W

The angle measurements taken were

Beacon and Sanatorium	81· 5' 45"
Flagstaff and Beacon	77· 54'
Sanatorium and outer Buoy	100· 17' 30"

Pilots are cautioned to pay strict attention to the lead when navigating the Bar and Channel, as considerable changes are still taking place both with the Banks and Channel itself.

Great care must be used in approaching the Western edge of the East banks as they are still growing out and extending to the Westward.

N.B.—Draughts for vessel will remain the same, viz:

For Sailing Vessels 11 ft 6 in. In, and 11 ft. Out.

For Steamers 12 ft, 6 in. In and Out.

By Command,
W. C. SPEEDING,
Harbour Master,

246
No. 60, Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 16th May, 1888.

Whereas certain consolidated Regulations of the Judicial Department of the Supreme Court of the Colony, were passed by the Legislative Council, approved by the Governor on the 17th February last, and published in the Gazette on the 29th of the same month;

Notice is hereby given that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has by despatch, No. 62, dated 12th day of April 1888, conveyed his approval of the said Regulations.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary

247 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 16th May, 1888.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has granted, without salary, a further extension of leave for 11 days to Mr. Oliver Smith, Queen's Advocate of the Colony of Lagos, commencing from the 8th instant. (1178. 88.)

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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248 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 16th May, 1888.

It is hereby notified for general information that Sir William C. Sargeaunt. K.C.M.G., has retired from the office of Crown Agent for the Colonies, and that the Agency will be carried on by Messrs Ommanney and Blake.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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249 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 17th May, 1888.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following Treasury Warrants regulating the Parcel Post System between Gambia, Sierra Leone, the Gold Coast and Lagos, and the United Kingdom and certain Foreign Countries via the United Kingdom have been received at this office viz ;—

(1.) Treasury Warrant dated 10th December 1887. (Published in the London Gazette of December 16th 1887.)

(2.) Treasury Warrant dated 8th March 1888. (Published in the London Gazette of March, 13th 1888.)

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary

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250 Post Office,
No. 53, Lagos, 17th May, 1888.

Parcel Post.

With reference to Post Office Notice, No. 48, of 20th April last, it is hereby notified for general information that the Parcel Post system is now in force between Lagos and the Gold Coast Colony.

By Command
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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251 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 62, Lagos, 18th May, 1888.

It is hereby notified for general information that the subscriptions of the Colony of Lagos which have been paid into the Colonial Treasury on account of the Silver Wedding fund, toward the presentation to their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, of a mark of the respect and loyal regard of this community totalled £80 4 3, and that this sum has been remitted by the Honourable the Treasurer to Messers Smith, Payne, and Smith, Lombard Street, London E.C.

The detailed subscription lists are on record in the Treasury and copies thereof have been supplied to the local press and to the Bankers named.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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252 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 61 Lagos, 22nd May, 1888

The celebration, in this Colony, of the Anniversary of Her Majesty's Birth-Day will be held on Saturday the 26th instant when a General Holiday will be observed throughout the Public Offices.

A Review of the Constabulary will take place on the Grounds in front of the Colonial Hospital at 7 a.m., when a *Feu de-joie* will be fired.

The usual Royal Salute will also be fired at 12 O'clock noon from the Battery in front of Government House.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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253 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 28th May, 1888.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to appoint Captain W. le Poer Power, late 58th Regiment to be temporarily an Assistant Inspector in the Lagos Constabulary.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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254 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th May, 1888.

DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTION.

It is directed that the Ironwork of the Customs Pier will be under the charge of the Harbour Master who will be held responsible for its being kept in good order.

The Piles are to be scraped and painted every four months.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Actmg Colonial Secretary.

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255 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 63 Lagos, 29th May, 1888.

It is hereby notified for general information that Oliver Smith, Esq., M A., Queen's Advocate of the Colony, returned from England on the 24th instant and has assumed the duties of his Office.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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256 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 64 Lagos, 30th May, 1888.

It is with much regret that His Excellency the Governor has to announce the painful news of the death of Henry Bartlett, Esquire, C.B., Auditor Gold Coast and Lagos Colonies, which took place off Cape-Three Points on the 26th ultimo.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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257 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 31st May, 1888.

The following Record of Movements of Officers and other official changes is published for general information.

May 3. Mr. Alvan Millson, Commissioner of the Western District arrived in Lagos per Steam Launch "*Gladys*" (1071/88.)

" 5 Mr. Jacob S. George, Head Printer granted 7 days leave of absence from duty on urgent private affairs from this day's date. (1054. 88.)

" 7 Mr. Alvan Millson, Commissioner of the Western District returned to his station per Steam Launch "*Gladys.*"

" 8 Are Onibon, confirmed in the appointment of Junior Mailman of the Eastern District from the 1st instant. (2215. 87.)

" 13 The Right Reverend Edward Ingham D.D., Bishop of Sierra Leone returned per S.S. "*Mandingo*" to Sierra Leone.

May 13 Mr. Joseph W. Lee, Keeper of Prison at Lagos, arrived from England per S.S. "*Roquelle*" and assumed the duties of his office.

" " Mr. Alvan Millson, Commissioner of the Western District arrived in Lagos per Steam Launch '*Gladys.*'

" 14 Mr. Jacob S. George, Head Printer, resumed duty on the expiration of his leave.

" 15 Mr. Alvan Millson, Commissioner of the Western District proceeded on duty to Igbesa in the Western District per Steam Launch "*Gladys.*"

" 17 Mr. James Harrison, 2nd Class Prison Officer at Lagos dismissed the Public Service from the 24th ultimo. (989. 88.)

" " Mr. F. Anderson, Assistant Colonial Surveyor, proceeded to England per S S. "*Elmina*" he having been granted six months leave of absence on full pay by His Excellency the Governor (786. 88.)

" " Mr. Alvan Millson, Commissioner of the Western District returned to Lagos

" 19 Mr. John Thomas Hughes, appointed to be 2nd Class Prison Officer at Lagos on probation for six months, commencing from the 21st instant. (1191. 88.)

" 20 Mr. Alvan Millson, Commissioner of the Western District returned to his Station.

" 23 Mr. E. H. Richards, Acting Judge of the Supreme Court, proceeded to the Sanitarium, he having been granted leave and permission to reside there for a few days. (1220. 88.)

" 24 Mr. Oliver Smith, Queen's Advocate of the Colony, arrived in Lagos per S S. "*Congo*" on return from England from leave of absence. (1267. 88)

" 27 Captain W. le Poer Power, Assistant Inspector in the Lagos Constabulary arrived in the Colony per S.S. "*Teneriffe*" to assume the duties of his temporary appointment, (1278. 88.)

" " Mr. Titus Pythagoras King, appointed to be 2nd Class Prison Officer at Lagos, on probation for six months, commencing from the 29th instant. (1189. 88.)

May 27 Messrs William Henry Martyn and Isaiah Henry Randall, confirmed in the appointments of 2nd Class Prison Officers at Lagos, from the 8th instant. (1213. 88.)

„ 30 Mr. John Williams confirmed in the appointment of Quarter Master Government Vessels from the 2nd instant. (1286. 88.)

„ „ The temporary employment of Mr. W. B. Macaulay, in the service as Boatswain, Government Vessels has been continued from the 14th instant. (1285. 88.)

By Command,

H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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By Command,

H HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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297 Colonial Secretariat,
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His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint from the 1st instant inclusive Dr. Cecil Digby, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, to act as Colonial Surgeon and Health Officer for Lagos during the absence on leave from the Colony of Dr. J. W. Rowland.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary

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298 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 66 Lagos, 5th June, 1888.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. J. Carruthers Allan as Consul at Lagos for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

By Command,
H. HIGGINS,
Acting Colonial Secretary

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299 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 67 Lagos, 11th June, 1888.

It is hereby notified for general information that Captain George Charlin Denton, Colonial Secretary of the Colony, having this day, arrived from England has assumed the duties of his Office.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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300 Registrar's Office,
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SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.
In the Matter of OBAWUMI—*(Deceased.)*

Whereas Fanny Cole of the Colony of Lagos, has presented her petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant her letters of Administration of the goods and chattels, rights and credits, which were of Obawumi late of Lagos *deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition may be granted, unless a caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar,

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301 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 68 Lagos, 13th June, 1888.

Under the provisions of the Lagos Pilotage and Harbour Ordinance, No. 3, of 1878, His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, Captain Abel John Shuttleworth, Master of Government Vessels, to be temporarily a member of the Pilotage Board during the absence of the Honourable C. J. George from the Colony.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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302 Post Office.
No 69 Lagos, 14th June, 1888,

It is hereby notified for general information that the Board of Trade Journal for April 1888, publishes that in the "*Moniteur des Interests Materiels,*" of the 26th February last, is a notification to the effect that the Spanish Transatlantic Company has instituted a monthly service between Cadiz, Morocco, Dakar, Settra-Krou, the Canary Islands and Fernando Po.

By Command,
G. J. COLE,
Postmaster.

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303 Colonial Secretariat,
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It is, with feelings of the deepest regret, that the Governor has heard by telegram of the death, this morning, of the EMPEROR OF GERMANY.

As a mark of respect, His Excellency directs that all Flags be lowered half-mast, and that the Public Offices be closed on to-morrow, the 16th instant.

It is further notified that no meeting of the Legislature will be held during the next week.

The following telegram of condolence has been forwarded by the Governor to the Secretary of State.

"*Colonial Government and people of Lagos, desire to convey to Her Majesty the Queen, and to the Empress of Germany, their respectful sympathy, on the sad news of the death of the Emperor of Germany.*"

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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304 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 19th June, 1888.

The death of Mr. MALCOLM JANSON BROWN, late Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast Colony, which took place on the 19th of January last, is hereby announced with regret.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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305 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 20th June, 1888.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has granted extension of leave with half salary for three months to Mr H. M. B. Griffith, Chief Clerk and Warehouse Keeper in the Customs Department at Lagos, commencing from the 2nd proximo. (1439/88.)

By Command,
G DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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306 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 72 Lagos, 23rd June, 1888.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint, from this days' date, Captain William le Poer Power, Assistant Inspector of the Lagos Constabulary, to act as District Commissioner of the District of Lagos, until such time as Edward Harrinson Richards, Esq., the District Commissioner of the said District shall resume the duties of that office or until further orders.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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307 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 23rd June, 1888.

The following Commission, appointing Captain William le Poer Power, to act as Commissioner for the District of Lagos, is published for general information.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

I hereby appoint Captain William le Poer Power, Assistant Inspector of Constabulary, to be a District Commissioner of the Colony of Lagos under the provisions of "the Supreme Court Ordinance Amendment Ordinance, 1883," and order that the said William le Poer Power, shall reside at Lagos and exercise the jurisdiction vested in him as such District Commissioner in and for the District of the Supreme Court known as the Lagos District until such time as Edward Harrinson Richards, Esquire, the District Commissioner of the said District shall resume the duties of that office or until further orders.

Given under my hand at Government House, Lagos, this 23rd day of June, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

Gazette can be obtained at the Colonial Secretariat, price 1*s* each, where for the Treasurer's receipt a copy will be exchanged during Office hours.

NO. 7. 1888.

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360 No. 75.

Colonial Secretariat,
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For sale at the Colonial Secretariat 20 copies of the Colonial Office List for 1887, at the rate of 6s. per copy.

These books will be supplied on the presentation of a Treasury receipt for the amount of the cost of the copies required.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 5th July, 1888.

His Excellency the Governor has this day interdicted Dr. Cecil Digby, from the performance of his duties as Assistant Colonial Surgeon and Health Officer for Lagos, until further orders.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

361A No. 76

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 5th July, 1888.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint from this date Dr. E. Mattei, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, to act as Colonial Surgeon and Health Officer for Lagos, until further orders

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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362 No. 77

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 6th July, 1888.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct that Dr. Cecil Digby, resume the duties of Acting Colonial Surgeon and Health Officer, for Lagos, from this date inclusive.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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363 No. 78

Registrar's Office,
Lagos, 6th July, 1888.

SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.
In the Matter of AYEBOMI — *(Deceased).*

Whereas AKIRINADE of the Colony of Lagos, has presented his petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant him letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, (consisting of or including the amount of £329 8 9 now being in the Colonial Treasury) which were of Ayebomi late of Lagos and formerly of Abeokuta deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition may be granted, unless a caveat is entered in this Office within thirty days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

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364 No. 80

Registrar's Office,
Lagos, 7th July, 1888.

SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos
In the Matter of JOSEPH AGBEDE—*(Deceased).*

Whereas Abraham Campbell of the Colony of Lagos, has presented his petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant him letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Joseph Agbede late of Lagos *deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition may be granted, unless a caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

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Colonial Secretariat
Lagos, 13th July, 1888.

Supplemental rule for the guidance of Departmental Heads responsible for the custody and issue of Government stores for the Colony of Lagos.

When issues of stores are departmental the Vouchers will be put through once a week; but in such cases, Heads of Departments will initial each daily issue in the journal, and such initialling will be viewed as a receipt and will be the authority covering the issue by the store keeper until the weekly Voucher is completed.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 14th July, 1888.

The following Circular despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 28th May, 1888, is published for general information.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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432 Registrar's Office,
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No. 92.

SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of SANI—*(Deceased.)*

Whereas Sumanu Tokosi of the Colony of Lagos, has presented his petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant him letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Sani, late of Idumaibo Lagos, *deceased*.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition may be granted unless a caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE.
Registrar.

433 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 8th August, 1888.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has granted extension of leave with half salary for six weeks, to Mr. John Smalman Smith, Judge of the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos, commencing from the 19th instant. (1931. 88.)

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

431 11th August, 1888.

DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTION.

Waif, and Surplus and deficiency in, a Government Chest.

As it has been found that some doubt exists among Officers entrusted with Government Chests on the course to be pursued by them, whenever a surplus or deficiency presents itself in any of such chests, the Governor wishes it to be distinctly understood that it is expected that there will be found at all times in each chest the amount of money, neither more or less, due to the public, and that for any Officer to square his account by adding to or substracting from its contents is wrong and cannot be tolerated.

Notwithstanding, on every occasion, without exception, when a surplus or deficiency appears, it will be the duty of the responsible Officer, viz., the Officer in charge of the chest affected, to report, without fail, full particulars to the Colonial Secretary (in the case of the Treasurer direct and of Sub-Treasurers through the Treasurer, who will submit his remarks at the same time) and to await instructions, provided that always, in the case of a surplus, he will at once, on such presenting itself, first debit himself with the amount and then report surrounding circumstances.

An erroneous practice has also obtained of mixing up private with public moneys, which is opposed to the recognized custom as well as to the rules of the Colonial and Indeed General Service.

It is accordingly directed that no moneys but what may unquestionably be considered as public are to be kept in such chests, which are supplied for the safety of the public and not as private purses.

In this instruction "Sub-Treasurer" will be held to apply to all Officers entrusted by authority with a Government Chest.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

435 Lagos, 11th August, 1888.

DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTION.

In continuation of Departmental Instruction of the 6th May last, the Governor directs that a list of the addresses in full of the Officers belonging to a Department is to be hung up in the Departmental Office, and that copies of such lists are to be forwarded to the Colonial Secretary and the Colonial Surgeon for record in their respective offices.

Any changes in addresses are to be at once notified to the head of the Department in which they occur who will without delay report such changes to the Colonial Secretary and the Colonial Surgeon, who will cause the necessary additions to be made in the office copies.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

436 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 93, Lagos, 18th August, 1888.

Two months leave of absence commencing on the 20th instant having been granted to Mr. G. J. Cole Postmaster of this Colony, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to appoint Mr. Alphonso Thomas Coker to act as Postmaster during the absence of Mr. Cole, or until further orders.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

437 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 94, Lagos, 20th August, 1888.

It is with deep regret the Governor has to direct the notification of the death, on the 16th instant, of Mr. G. H. Ross, Surveyor-General of the Colony.

The appointment this day of Mr. G. C. Thomas to act as Colonial Surveyor is also hereby notified.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

438 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 95, Lagos, 20th August, 1888.

EXAMINATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

His Excellency has directed the following information to be published for the convenience and benefit of those who may contemplate entering for the Examinations for Matriculation or for the Degrees of B. A. or L. L. B., appointed to be held from time to time by the University of London in the Colony of Lagos.

1. Examinations may be from time to time held upon the application of the Governor of the Colony: no applications are received from Candidates. Any person therefore desiring to be examined in Lagos must apply to the Government, through the Colonial Secretary, and *not* to the University of London.

2 Upon making such application the Candidate will be informed whether (*a*) any arrangement has been already made for holding an examination or (*b*) whether an application will be made to the Senate to make the necessary arrangements for holding an examination.

3. Examinations shall be open to all Candidates who can prove to the Colonial Secretary that they are of proper age and character to be admitted to examination.

5. Upon arrangements being made for the holding of an examination in this Colony a competent Sub-Examiner will be appointed by the Governor, who will be held responsible for all arrangements necessary for ensuring the integrity of the examination, to whom all certificates as to age, character, and otherwise must be submitted prior to the commencement of such examination. Due notice of the appointment of such Sub-Examiner and of the date and place of examination will be given.

5. The Examination Papers for each examination will be delivered by the Governor un-opened to the Sub-Examiner.

6. With each set of examination Papers are included,

1. *A copy of the conditions on which Colonial Examinations are held.*
2. *A copy of the instructions to the Sub-Examiner in charge of the examinations*
3. *Two copies of the Regulations in Arts.*
4. *A pattern answer Book. to which it is desired that the books used in the Colony may be made to conform as nearly as may be found practicable.*
5. *A supply of admission cards.*
6. *A sheet from the Register of the University. on which the Sub-Examiner will cause the candidates to make the entries prescribed in the instructions and which should be returned with the answers of the candidates.*

7. At the conclusion of each examination the Sub-Examiner will place the answers of the Candidates in the custody of the Governor, who will transmit them through the Colonial Office to the Registrar of the University.

8. Intending Candidates for Honours are reminded that no examinations for Honours in Arts or Law are held out of England.

9. As such examinations will be held solely in the interests and at the request of the Colony cost of stationery shall be borne by the local Government.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

439
No. 97

Registrar's Office,
Lagos, 21st August, 1888.

SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of AINA—*(Deceased.)*

Whereas Efimi of the Colony of Lagos, has presented her petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant her letters of Administration of the goods and Chattels. Rights and Credits which were of Aina late of Offin in Lagos *deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition may be granted, unless a caveat is entered in this office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order.
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

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No. 96

FOR GENERAL INFORMATION.

(L. S.)
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

By His Excellency Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c, &c.

Whereas by an appointment dated the seventeenth day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, Captain William le Poer Power, Assistant Inspector of Constabulary, was appointed to discharge wholly all the duties of the office of District Commissioner in and for the District of the Supreme Court of the Colony known as the Lagos District until such time as Edward Harrinson Richards, Esquire, the District Commissioner of the said Lagos District, then and now acting as Judge of the said Supreme Court, should resume his duties as such District Commissioner, or until further order. And whereas it is expedient that the said William le Poer Power, by reason of the onerousness of his other functions, be relieved of the obligation to discharge the said duties. And whereas it is further expedient that some other fit and proper person be appointed to discharge the said duties as hereinafter mentioned during the period hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas Henry Higgins, Esquire, Assistant Colonial Secretary of the Colony, is a fit and proper person for that purpose;

Now, therefore, I, Cornelius Alfred Moloney, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby vacate the above recited appointment of the seventeenth day of July aforesaid;

And I do hereby appoint the said Henry Higgins to discharge wholly all the duties of the said office of District Commissioner in and for the said Lagos District until such time as the said Edward Harrinson Richards shall resume his duties as such District Commissioner as aforesaid, or until further order.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Colony at Government House, Lagos, this 22nd day of August in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

441
No. 98

Colonial Secretariat.
Lagos, 23rd August, 1888.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. J. P. Elliott, Collector of Customs to act as Treasurer and ex-officio manager of the Savings Bank from this date inclusive, during the absence on leave of the Honourable E. G. Woolhouse, or until further orders.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

442
No. 100

Custom House,
Lagos, 28th August, 1888.

CUSTOMS NOTICE.

Whereas there are certain packages of goods unclaimed in the Queen's Warehouse of this Town which have not been claimed for periods exceeding the time allowed by law;

And whereas by section 81 of the Customs Ordinance No. 10 of 1876 it is ordered that all such packages shall be sold with or without the consent of the owners of such goods;

Notice is hereby given that unless the several packages of goods as detailed below are claimed within one month from the date hereof, and all duties and other charges paid thereon, the same will be sold by Public Auction to the highest bidder, and the proceeds dealt with as directed by the said Customs Ordinance.

List of goods above-mentioned.

1 Case Wine
5 Cases Cider
1 do, Beer

...ette can be obtained at the Colonial Secretariat, price 1/- each, where for the Treasurer's receipt a ... will be exchanged during Office hours.

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GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

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FOR GENERAL INFORMATION.

No. 103

By His Excellency Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c. &c.

ALFRED MOLONEY, *Governor.*

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting :—

Whereas George Coutanche, Esquire, Horace Major Brandford Griffith, Esquire, and the Honourable Edward George Woolhouse were appointed members of the Pilotage Board of Lagos on the 13th day of February, 1886, the 13th day of June, 1887, and the 7th day of January, 1888, respectively ;

And whereas the said George Coutanche has permanently left the Colony, and the said Horace Major Brandford Griffith and Edward George Woolhouse are temporarily absent from the Colony ;

And whereas it is expedient by reason of the premises that the said George Coutanche, Horace Major Brandford Griffith, and Edward George Woolhouse be removed from the said Board ;

And whereas it is expedient that Alfred Dunn, Esquire, of the Marina, Lagos, Agent of the British and African Steam Navigation Company, and Eugen Fischer, Esquire, of the Marina aforesaid, Agent of the firm of G. L. Gaiser of Hamburg, be appointed members of the said Board for the period hereinafter mentioned :

Now, therefore, I, Cornelius Alfred Moloney, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby remove the said George Coutanche, Horace Major Brandford Griffith and Edward George Woolhouse ; from the said Board, and I do hereby nominate and appoint the said Alfred Dunn and Eugen Fischer to be members thereof until further order.

Given under my hand at Government House Lagos, this fourth day of September in the year of Our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

491 THE PRISONS ORDINANCE 1876.

No. 104

By His Excellency Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c, &c.

ALFRED MOLONEY, *Governor.*

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting :—

Know ye that, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, I have nominated and appointed, and I do hereby nominate and appoint, the Honourable Oliver Smith, Queen's Advocate, John Dalziel Fairley, Esquire, of the Marina, Lagos, Merchant, and James Jonathan Thomas, Esquire, of Broad Street, Lagos aforesaid. Merchant, to be Visitors of the Prison of Lagos and also to be Members of the Visiting Committee for the said Prison.

Given at Government House, Lagos, on the Fourth day of September in the year of Our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

492 Lagos Prison,
No. 102 7th September, 1888.

£1 REWARD.

Escaped on the afternoon of the 7th instant, while employed at the Colonial Hospital, Criminal prisoner Nagambo *alias* Gambo.

Description :—Height 5 feet 10 and a half inches, complexion, copper coloured. Features sharp. stoutly built. Houssa marks on either side of the jaw. A native of Houssa Country.

He was sentenced to 5 years penal servitude on conviction of Burglary on the 8th February 1887.

The above Reward is offered for the apprehension of the prisoner named herein or for such information as shall lead to his apprehension.

By Order.
W. le POER POWER,
Officer in Charge of Prison Discipline.

493 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 105 Lagos, 11th September, 1888.

It has come to the Governor's Notice that several applications for grants of Crown and swamp land, and with other objects, have not been acknowledged.

Accordingly, applicants and the public are hereby informed that it is not the intention of the Government to proceed any further at present in making such grants.

A public Notice will be issued when it is contemplated to make further grants of Crown or swamp lands. Applications can then be made or renewed to the Surveyor-General.

Letters on other subjects that have not received attention are hereby acknowledged and may be repeated.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

494 Registrar's Office,
No. 107 Lagos, 11th September, 1888.

SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of CHRISTOPHER HOLM—*(Deceased)*

Whereas Masay of the Colony of Lagos, has presented her petition to His Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Judge of the Colony of Lagos praying His Honor to grant to her letters of Administration of the goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Christopher Holm, late signal man at Victoria, Lagos, *deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition may be granted, unless a caveat is entered in this office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order.
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

495 Lagos, 11th September, 1888.

DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTION.

His Excellency the Governor directs that all Steam Vessels belonging to the Government are, if lying idle, to be exercised under Steam once in every thirty days.

On each occasion the Vessel will be under weigh for at least two hours.

This instruction applies generally throughout the Colony.

A report will be made on each occasion of practice to the Colonial Secretary.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

496 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos 11th September, 1888.

DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTION.

It is at times desirable in the interests of the Public Service, and economical in the matter of time, that the Governor should convey his instructions direct to Public Officers, verbally or otherwise, instead of through the usual and preferable channel the Secretariat ; but in all such cases His Excellency wishes it to be distinctly understood that it is the duty of the Officer receiving such instruction to at once forward the same in writing to the Colonial Secretary in order that they may be duly confirmed and recorded.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

497 Colonial Secretariat.
No. 108 Lagos, 15th September, 1888.

In continuation of Notices 70 of the 15th June, and 89 of the 31st July last, the Governor directs the publication for general information of the following translation of a despatch he has this day received from His Excellency Baron Von Soden, the Imperial Governor of the German possession of Cameroons.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

BARON VON SODEN TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Copy of Translation.

Your Excellency,—The Telegram of condolence addressed by your Excellency, in the name of the Colonial Government and the population of Lagos to Her Majesty the Empress and Queen Frederick, in connection with the decease of his late Majesty, the Emperor Frederick, has reached Her exalted hands ; and I, for my part, am directed to transmit to your Excellency and to the population of Lagos, the Most Gracious thanks of Her Majesty the Empress and Queen Frederick for this manifestation of warm sympathy

In hereby complying with that direction, I at the same time avail myself of the opportunity of renewing to your Excellency the expression of my most particular esteem.

THE IMPERIAL GOVERNOR.
(Sgd.) SODEN.

498 Registrar's Office,
No. 106 Lagos, 18th September, 1888.

SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

Whereas Alaba and Suberu of the Colony of Lagos, have presented their petition to his Honor Edward Harrinson Richards, Acting Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to them Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Sule late of the Houssa Lagos Constabulary. *deceased.*

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition may be granted unless a caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE.
Registrar.

499 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 109A Lagos, 21st September, 1888.

His Excellency the Governor has this day assented to the undermentioned Ordinance No. 5, of 1888, entitled :

"An Ordinance to confer upon the Governor the necessary powers for the reception into custody and the detention therein of a certain political offender named Kwabina Atcheri.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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NO. 5 1888.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

IN THE FIFTY-SECOND YEAR OF THE REIGN OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA.

CORNELIUS ALFRED MOLONEY, ESQUIRE, C.M.G.,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

At a Legislative Council held on the 21st day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Title. An Ordinance to confer upon the Governor the necessary powers for the reception into custody, and the detention therein, of a certain political offender named Kwabina Atcheri.

Date [21st September, 1888.]

Preamble Whereas Her Majesty's Government has decided that a certain political offender named Kwabina Atcheri, now under lawful detention, during Her

503 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 24th September, 1888.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has granted without salary, a further extension of six weeks' leave to Mr. H. M. B. Griffith, Chief Clerk and Warehouse Keeper in the Customs Department, commencing from the 2nd proximo, on the ground of ill-health.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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504 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 24th September, 1888.

The following letter from the Commissioner of the Western District, No. 443 of the 3rd instant, is published for general information.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

COPY. Badagry,
3rd September, 1888.

No. 443.

Sir,—In accordance with a promise made in paragraph 4 of my letter No. 188 of the 16th of April last, I have the honour to report for the information of His Excellency the Governor that I have this day sent to Mr. F. Osborne of the Firm of Messrs Hutton and Osborne of Lagos, several specimen of india-rubber, prepared under my directions while instructing his Agent at Badagry and several of the natives in the method which seems to give the best results when applied to the preparation of india-rubber from the juice of the "Abba" tree of West Africa.

2. Of the process I have finally adopted I enclose short notes which may, I hope, be found to be of service as a guide to intending rubber gatherers.

3. Mrs Osborne has also previously prepared some rubber by applying the hot process to washed milk and afterwards subjecting the sample to heavy pressure. I had already during experiments which I made shortly after my arrival in the Colony, made a full trial of this method, but cannot recommend it. The samples shew a marked lack of elasticity, and deteriorate rapidly after the first three months of keeping. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon those who may intend to prepare or ship india-rubber that the process of coagulation is only the first step in the preparation of samples for shipment, and that good or bad qualities of subsequent development must eventually determine the market price of the article.

4. Mr. Osborne has kindly consented to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor the specimens now forwarded.

5. I regret exceedingly that illness and other causes have for so long a time prevented me from completing the experiments connected with this industry, but I am now assured that the method now followed will give reliable and satisfactory results if carried out with sufficient care and patience.

I have &c..

(Sgd) ALVAN MILLSON,
District Commissioner Badagry.

The Private Secretary
Lagos.

Notes on method of gathering and preparing the juice of the "Abba" rubber tree of West Africa.
(Prob : Ficus Vogelii.)

1. *Gathering.*

i. Make a number of transverse incisions on the branches and trunk of the tree with a small hatchet, cutlass or knife.

ii. As each incision is made hang under it a small tin or calabash containing a few drops of water. The more of these collecting vessels the Rubber gatherer can, learn to use, the greater will be the result of the days labour.

iii. As the small vessels, after one or two repetitions of this process become half full pour them into bottles or demijohns which have been previously well scalded and cleaned.

iv. Be careful not to have oily hands or tools when employed in this work : to keep the juice free from sand and chips of wood and to avoid shaking the bottles unnecessarily.

The trees should not be bled earlier than the month of July or later than the month of March.

2. *Testing.*

i. The bottles of "milk" should now be put to stand for twelve hours. If at the end of that time the milk is seen to rise, leaving clear water at the bottom of the bottles it is good. Should it not have risen let it continue to stand for another twelve hours. It will then have either risen or sunk to the bottom leaving clear water above it : or will have undergone no change. For either of the two latter cases it is useless and must be thrown away. The above cannot be too carefully observed.

3. *Washing.*

i. If the milk on rising in the bottle or demijohn shows a fair quantity of water—say one-third—to have been mixed with it, no further addition of water is necessary. It can be poured into a tin or barrel with a plug at the bottom and left to stand for twenty four hours.

ii. At the end of this time the plug (which should have been wrapped with cloth before insertion) should be loosened sufficiently to allow the water to run off.

iii. As soon as white filaments begin to appear the plug must be replaced.

iv. More milk and water may then be added and the process repeated until sufficient milk is prepared for pressing.

4. *Coagulating.*

i. Take a kerosine oil tin ; cut off the top carefully just within the rim and scald the tin well, bore twenty or thirty fair sized holes, say an eighth of an inch in diameter in the bottom of the tin ; put a doubled piece of calico at the bottom sufficiently large to cover it, and secure the cloth in its place by stitching through the holes with strong thread.

ii. Take a piece of 1½ to 2 inches board ; cut it square to fit the tin ; bind the edge with cloth wrapped several times round and secured with tacks ; bore half a dozen large holes in the piece of board—say ⅛ to ¼ of an inch diameter, and wrap it in a piece of calico having two flaps which can be used for raising or lowering the board in the tin.

iii. The process described in paragraphs 7, 8, and 9 of my previous notes on this subject may now be followed omitting the use of the bag, which appears to be an unnecessary expense. (See Government Gazette, Colony of Lagos, April 1888)

iv. The rubber can be shipped in barrels which may with advantage be filled with water before heading up.

v. The process should take in all, if properly carried out, from five to six days from moment of the arrival of the milk to the completion of the washing and pressing.

vi. When prepared by the above method the sample improves in quality by keeping. The hot process, which is so frequently employed in West Africa, though more rapid and easy, gives a sample which deteriorates with keeping, and lacks elasticity and tenacity when first prepared.

(Sgd.) ALVAN MILLSON.

No. 505 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 25th September, 1888.

Friday next, the 28th instant, being the day on which the EMANCIPATION OF SLAVES in Brazil is to be commemorated in Lagos, will be observed as a General Holiday throughout the Public Offices in the Colony.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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506 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 29th September, 1888.

The following Record of Movements of officers and other official changes is published for general information.

September 3 Mr Hector A. Willoughby, Fireman and Trimmer on board Government Vessels resumed duty on the expiration of his leave.

" 4 His Excellency C. A. Moloney, C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony, attended by his Private Secretary Mr. G. Stallard, proceeded per H.M.C.S. GERTRUDE on a visit to the Eastern District.

" 8 Mr. E. Richards, Acting Judge of the Supreme Court, proceeded to the Sanitarium he having been granted leave and permission to reside there for a few days.

" " Mr. Oliver Smith, Queen's Advocate proceeded to the Sanitarium he having been granted leave and permission to reside there for a few days.

" 10 Mr. E. H. Richards, Acting Judge of the Supreme Court, and Mr. O. Smith, Queen's Advocate, returned from the Sanitarium yesterday.

" " Mr. Ezekiel W. Harding, 2nd Class Prison Officer, resumed duty on the expiration of his leave.

" 23 Mr. Gabriel C. Cole's probationary appointment as Warder in the Colonial Hospital extended for a further period of six months from this date.

" 24 Mr. A. E Stephenson, Local Auditor arrived in the Colony this day per S.S. *Loanda*.

By command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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507 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos. 30th September, 1888.

The following List of London Gazettes, received at this office, during the month of September, is published for general information.

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By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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508 Return of liberated African Children Educated and maintained during the quarter ended 30th September, 1888.

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2	Williams, Deborah	1 10 0	
3	Smith, Isaac	1 10 0	
4	Wright, Joshua	1 10 0	
		1 10 0	
			£6 0

Treasury Lagos.
30th September, 1888

W. J. P. ELLIOTT,
Acting-Treasurer.

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569 Colonial Secretariat,
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DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTION.

For the future Heads of Departments will forward to the Secretariat every Monday morning a return duly signed in the form at back showing what Minute Papers are in their possession and the reason why such Minute Papers have not been dealt with in accordance with the instructions which are inserted at the head of the Minute Form.

In the event of there being no Minute Papers with a Department the usual form of return duly signed will be sent in with the word *nil* inserted in the blank spaces.

By Command,
G. DENTON
Colonial Secretary.

Return showing all Minute Papers remaining in the Office and the cause of detention on Monday the 188

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570 Registrar's Office,
No. 122 Lagos, 17th October, 1888.

SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of MEKOLA GOBANTA *alias* EFUTADEBO—(*Deceased.*)

Whereas Alaba, a resident of Abeokuta, but at present of Lagos has presented her petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Mekola Gobanta *alias* Eutadebo of Garber Street Lagos *deceased*.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition may be granted unless a caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

571 Registrar's Office,
No. 121 Lagos, 19th October, 1888.

SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the matter of EMANUEL DANIEL (*Deceased.*)

Whereas James Daniel of the Colony of Lagos has presented his petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos, praying His Honor to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Emanuel Daniel late of Okepopo Lagos *deceased*.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition may be granted unless a caveat is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

572 Constabulary Orderly Room,
No. 120 Lagos, 20th October, 1888

MURDER.
£10 REWARD.

Whereas on the night of the 30th ultimo Molola, age 16 months, the daughter of Ayekemi, was stolen from the house of Ojo at Ebute Metta; And whereas on the 1st instant the dead body of the said Molola was found in an open field at Ebute Metta aforesaid; And whereas at a Coroner's Inquest held on the said body on the 2nd instant the Jury found that the said Molola had been killed by a cut with a knife or other sharp instrument, inflicted upon her by some person or persons, unknown, under such circumstances that the act of such person, or persons, was culpable homicide amounting to murder:

Notice is hereby given that a Reward of £10 will be paid to whosoever, not being himself implicated in the said crime, shall give such information as shall lead to the discovery and bringing to justice of the perpetrator or perpetrators thereof.

By Command,
A. F. TARBET,
Acting Inspector General of Constabulary.

573 Harbour Master's Office,
No. 124 Lagos, 22nd October, 1888.

A survey was made of the Bar and channels in the S.S. Gaiser on the 17th instant, by the Harbour Master assisted by the undermentioned pilots:—

Captain Shuttleworth,
,, Goudie,
,, Wiese,
,, Peterson,
,, Thomsen,

The best navigable channel is that marked as the Middle channel which has been used since September 10th, when a circular notice was sent round to the pilots notifying the same; since which period very little change has taken place in the direction of the channel.

The leading marks for entering this channel from Seaward is the Monkey-tree a little open to the West of Bridge Beacon, until you open the channel between the Bar Breakers and the Eastern shoal, then steer a course midway between the Sanitarium and the Inner Buoy: until you get the Mark Tree just open to the East of Bridge Beacon when haul up for the main channel.

The best water and most regular soundings are close to the Bar Breakers with a depth from 15 to 17 feet H.W. this channel leads into open water.

There is a straight channel but very narrow right in from the Westward, with the same Marks on 13 feet H.W. and short Bar.

The channel to the Eastward between the sand banks is extremely narrow 12 and 13 feet H.W. the only mark to navigate this channel safely is to keep the high bush on the West shore in mid channel the best water is on the S.W. side of the channel.

The Harbour Master desires to impress upon all pilots the great necessity for keeping these channels carefully sounded when navigating them as changes are still expected to take place:

A plan of the Bar and Channels will be kept at the Harbour Office for the inspection of Pilots during Office hours.

By Command,
W. C. SPEEDING,
Harbour Master.

574 Lagos, 23rd October, 1888.
No. 123

Tenders are invited for the service of filling in with Mud and Earth the space at the back of that part of the Marina Embankment wall lying between the Fish Market and Messrs Voigt and Cos Pier.

The filling in to be brought up to the top of the wall when finished and to extend back forming one gradient to the middle of the road of the Marina.

The Materials to be mud, and Red Earth from Ebute Metta, the latter being placed on the surface not less than 3 inches thick and to be well rolled.

The work to be commenced immediately on the signing of the contract and to be finished when the Embankment wall is completed.

Tenders including all labour, are to be sent in to the Colonial Surveyor not later than the 28th instant.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By Order,
G. C. THOMAS,
Acting Colonial Surveyor.

NO. 11. 1888.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

COLONY OF LAGOS.

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680 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 1st November, 1888.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to appoint Mr. Walter Robert Higginson to be Inspector of the Lagos Constabulary

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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681 Public Works Department.

No. 129 Lagos, 1st November, 1888.

For sale one set of Pony Harness *(New and Complete)* with two whips. Persons desirous of purchasing are requested to apply at the Public Works Department, not later than the 8th instant to the undersigned.

The Harness can be inspected during Office Hours.

By Order,

G. C. THOMAS,
Acting Colonial Surveyor.

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682 Colonial Secretariat,

No. 131 Lagos, 2nd November, 1888.

Friday next, the 9th instant, being the Anniversary of the Birth-day of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, will be observed as a general Holiday throughout the Public Offices in the Colony.

By Command,

G. DENTON
Colonial Secretary.

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683 Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 4th November, 1888.

DEPARTMENTAL INSTRUCTION.

Quarterly Service.

Until a further instruction be issued, the duty of inspection of Roads in the Eastern District will devolve on the Commissioner, and he will make arrangements for the performance of this service about the middle of the last month of each quarter.

Result will be embodied as a foot note to the quarterly return directed to be rendered.

In the performance of this duty, the importance of which must be obvious to the people, tact, discretion and consideration are to be exercised.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary

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684 Colonial Secretarist,

No. 130 Lagos, 5th November, 1888.

The Governor has much pleasure in circulating the subjoined letter from the Colonial Surgeon for general information;—

His Excellency trusts that Dr. Digby's offer, the value of which must be apparent to every one, will meet with a hearty response from the young men of Lagos.

The class suggested will be held at the Colonial Hospital from 7 to 8 a.m., on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Persons desirous of attending are requested to send in their names and addresses to the Colonial Secretary on or before the 20th instant.

Lads under 17 years of age are not eligible for the proposed course of study and no applications will be entertained from persons above the age of 20 years.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

No. 149 Lagos, 30th October, 1888.

Sir,—I have the honor to suggest for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor that the wards of the Colonial Hospital might be thrown open during certain hours, for the purposes of clinical study, to those of the young men of Lagos who are desirous of studying medicine and who can give some proof that they intend to prosecute, subsequently, that study in England or elsewhere at a recognised school.

2. I shall be happy to give clincal instruction in the wards on two mornings a week.

3. I would propose that the first class be formed towards the end of November.

4. I make this suggestion in the hopes that, if favourably considered by His Excellency, it may be the means of rendering the Colonial Hospital more popular among the people of Lagos and that, by submitting the daily working of the Hospital to the public, it may cause among them a better appreciation of the value of such an institution.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

CECIL DIGBY,
Acting Colonial Surgeon.

636 Registrar's Office,
No. 132 Lagos, 7th November, 1888.

SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of RACHEL OGUNBILEJE—*(Deceased.)*

Whereas Abigail Macaulay of the Colony of Lagos has presented her petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos praying His Honor to grant to her Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Rachel Ogunbileje late of Balogun Square Lagos *deceased*.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition may be granted unless a *caveat* is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,
JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

637 FOR GENERAL INFORMATION.
No. 135

By His Excellency Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Colony of Lagos, &c. &c. &c.

(L.S.)
ALFRED MOLONEY.
Governor.

Whereas an Ordinance No. 3 of 1888 entitled "An Ordinance to allow and confirm certain Expenditure for the service of the Colony of Lagos during the year One thousand, eight hundred and eighty seven" was passed by the Legislature of the Colony of Lagos on the 7th day of August 1888:

And whereas Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has signified to me that Her Majesty has been pleased to confirm and allow the said Ordinance:

Now therefore, I do hereby publish proclaim and make known Her Majesty's gracious confirmation and allowance of the same.

Given at Government House Lagos, in the Colony of Lagos, this 8th day of November in the year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty eight.

By His Excellency's Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

638 Colonial Secretariat.
No. 133 Lagos, 9th November, 1888.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Captain A J. Shuttleworth, Master of Government Vessels, to act as Harbour Master, from this date inclusive. *vice* Captain W. C. Speeding, Harbour Master, who proceeded this day, to England, on leave of absence.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

639 Colonial Secretariat.
No. 136 Lagos, 12th November 1888.

Alexander Buxtolph Thomas, Chief Warder of the Lagos Prison, having been convicted of Perjury and sentenced th day to eighteen months imprisonment with Hard Labour i by direction of His Excellency the Governor, dismissed fro the Public Service of this Colony.

As a temporary measure, the Governor has been pleas to appoint Assistant Warder Gabriel Taylor, to act as Chi Warder from this date inclusive.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

640 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 137 Lagos, 14th November, 1888.

Persons are hereby invited to tender for the purchase o the vegetables grown at the Botanic Station, in excess of the requirements of the Superintendent, during the period extending from 1st January to 31st March 1889 inclusive.

Tenders should be addressed to the Colonial Secretary and will be received up to the 15th December next.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

641 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 140 Lagos, 16th November, 1888.

His Excellency the Governor is pleased to direct that Second class Prison Officer, George Edwards, having been sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour be dismissed from the service from this date inclusive.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

642 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 138 Lagos, 17th November, 1888.

His Excellency the Governor has, from this date inclusive, been pleased to suspend Dr. Edward Mattei, Assistant Colonial Surgeon, from the exercise of his Office and from the receipt of the pay attached to the same.

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

643 Colonial Secretariat,
No. 143 Lagos, 19th November, 1888.

His Excellency the Governor has this day assented to Ordinance No. 9 of 1888 entitled.

"An Ordinance to institute a General Registry and constitute a Registrar General, and for kindred purposes."

By Command,
G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary

NO. 12. 1888.

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No. 154

Lagos Prison,
26th November, 1888.

£1 REWARD.

Escaped on the morning of the 13th instant, from Badagry Prison, criminal Prisoner Hunge Avose.

Description :—Height 5 feet 2 inches, Complexion, copper-coloured, Popo fetish marks on face, across the shoulder, belly, and back. Age about 32 years, and a native of Eso.

He was sentenced on the 4th September 1888 to three months hard labour on conviction of Larceny, and has a further sentence of two months for escaping from custody.

The above Reward is offered for the apprehension, or such information as will lead to the apprehension of the above convict.

By Order,

A. F. TARBET,
Officer in charge of Prison Discipline.

706
No. 150

Registrar's Office,
Lagos, 1st December, 1888.

SUPREME COURT NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the Colony of Lagos.

In the Matter of SONI AINA—*(Deceased.)*

Whereas Bakare Ajakaye Disimu of the Colony of Lagos has presented his petition to His Honor Smalman Smith, Judge of the Colony of Lagos praying His Honor to grant to him Letters of Administration of the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits, which were of Soni Aina, late of Great Bridge Street Lagos *deceased*.

Notice is hereby given that the prayer of the petition may be granted unless a *caveat* is entered in this Office within fourteen days of the date hereof.

By Order,

JOHN A. PAYNE,
Registrar.

707
No. 151

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 7th December, 1888.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Inspector Walter Robert Higginson, to act as Inspector General of Constabulary from this date inclusive until further orders.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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No. 152

FOR GENERAL INFORMATION.

By His Excellency Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Greeting :

Whereas it is expedient to make provision for the discharge of the Office of the Sheriff in the Central or Lagos District of the Colony during the absence therefrom of the Sheriff : Know ye therefore that, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, I Cornelius Alfred Moloney, reposing special trust and confidence in the loyalty, integrity and ability of Walter Robert Higginson, Esquire, have nominated and appointed and by these present do nominate and appoint the said Walter Robert Higginson, to be Deputy Sheriff for the Central or Lagos District, and I do hereby order that the said Walter Robert Higginson, do discharge wholly all the duties of the said Office of Sheriff in the said Central or Lagos District during the absence as aforesaid of the said Sheriff or until further order.

Given at Government House Lagos, this seventh day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty eight.

ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

709
No. 153

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 11th December, 1888.

It is hereby notified for general information that Mr. Frank Anderson Colonial Surveyor of the Colony, who arrived from England this day, has assumed the duties of his Office.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

710
No. 159

Lagos Prison,
14th December, 1888.

£1 REWARD.

Escaped on the morning of the 7th instant from Leckie Prison, whilst employed in cutting wood, Criminal Prisoner SAMPSON.

Description : Height 5 feet 6 inches, complexion light kroo marks on the face, about 35 years of age, and a Native of Grand Cess.

He was sentence to 3 months hard labour on the 5th day of December 1888 on conviction of Larceny.

The above reward is offered for the apprehension, or such information as will lead to the apprehension, of the above named convict.

By Command,

W. R. HIGGINSON,
Officer in charge of Prison Discipline.

711
No. 155

(L. S.)
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

By His Excellency Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Lagos, &c. &c.

Whereas by an appointment dated the twenty-second day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight, Henry Higgins Esquire, Assistant Colonial Secretary, was appointed to discharge wholly all the duties of the office of District Commissioner in and for the District of the Supreme Court of the Colony known as the Lagos District until such time as Edward Harrinson Richards, Esquire, the District Commissioner of the said Lagos District, at present on leave of absence from the

Colony, should resume his duties as such District Commissioner, or until farther Orders; And whereas it is expedient that the said Henry Higgins Esquire, having been granted leave of absence, be relieved of the obligation to discharge the said duties,

And whereas it is further expedient that some other fit and proper person be appointed to discharge the said duties as hereinafter mentioned during the period hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas Walter Robert Higginson Esquire, Acting Inspector General of the Lagos Constabulary is a fit and proper person for that purpose;

Now therefore I, Cornelius Alfred Moloney, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me in that behalf, do hereby vacate the above-recited appointment of the twenty-second day of August aforesaid;

And I do hereby appoint the said Walter Robert Higginson to discharge wholly all the duties of the said Office of District Commissioner in and for the said Lagos District until such time as the said Edward Aarrinson Richards shall resume his duties as such District Commissioner as aforesaid or until further order.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Colony at Government House Lagos, this 15th day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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(L.S.)
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

By His Excellency Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Colony of Lagos. &c. &c.

Whereas an Ordinance No. 5 of 1888 entitled, "An Ordinance to confer upon the Governor the necessary powers for the reception into custody and detention therein of a certain Political offender named Kwabina Atcheri" was passed by the Legislature of the Colony of Lagos on the 21st September 1888;

And whereas Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has signified to me that Her Majesty has been pleased to confirm and allow the said Ordinance:

NOW THEREFORE, I do hereby publish, proclaim and make known Her Majesty's gracious confirmation and allowance of the same.

Given at Government House, Lagos, in the Colony of Lagos, this 15th day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

By His Excellency's Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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No. 157

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 17th December, 1888.

Persons having claims against the Government of Lagos, are requested to render the same on or before the 22nd instant, so as to allow of their discharge within the current year.

Heads of Departments are reminded of their responsibility in this matter and are instructed to take such steps as will ensure the settlement, before the 31st instant, of all sums due on behalf of their respective Departments.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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No. 158

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos 17th December, 1888.

It is hereby notified that copies of the Index to the Ordinances regulating the Civil and Criminal Procedure of the Colony of Lagos, may be obtained at the Secretariat at prices; Half Calf 6*s* Cloth 4*s*.

These books will be supplied locally on the presentation of the Treasurer's receipt for the amount of the cost of the copies required.

They can also be had from Messrs. Stevens and Son, Chancery Lane, London. E. C.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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No. 160

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 18th December, 1888.

His Excellency the Governor has much pleasure in announcing that, pending the arrival of the usual Exequatur, the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies Lord Knutsford G.C.M.G., has authorised the recognition of the appointment of Herr Von Puttkamer, as Imperial German Consul for the Colony of Lagos.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 18th December, 1888.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to approve of the amendment to rule No. 23 of Schedule 1 to the Prison Ordinance No. 9 of 1876.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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No. 161

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 21st December, 1888.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Christmas and New-Year's holidays will be observed in all the Public Offices of this Colony, on the 25th and 26th instant, and the 1st proximo respectively.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary

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No. 162

L. S.
ALFRED MOLONEY,
Governor.

By His Excellency Cornelius Alfred Moloney, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Colony of Lagos, &c. &c.

Whereas an Ordinance No. 5 of 1888; entitled: "An Ordinance for granting certain Stamp duties" was passed by the Legislature of the Colony of Lagos, on the 1st September 1888: And whereas Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies has signified to me, that Her Majesty has been pleased to confirm and allow the said Ordinance;

Now therefore I do hereby publish proclaim and make known Her Majesty's gracious confirmation and allowance of the same.

Given at Government House Lagos, in the Colony of Lagos this 22nd day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-eight.

By His Excellency's Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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No. 160A

Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 22nd December, 1888.

List of Seeds on hand available for distribution from Botanic Garden Ebute-Metta.

Name.	*Price per ounce.*	*Seed on hand.*
Bixa orellana Annotto dye	6*d*.	6 lbs
Hibiscus esculentus Okro	3*d*.	4 ozs
Phaseolis mungo Edible Pea	"	2 lbs
Ricinus communis Castor oil	"	2 lbs
Oryza sativa Rice	"	1 lb
Solanum melongena Garden egg	3*s*.	½ lb
Dolichos sinensis White edible pea	3*d*.	½ lb
Canadian wander bean	6*d*.	1 lb
Anethum sowa Pot herb	3*s*.	¼ oz
Bauhinia megalandra Pretty shrub	2*s*.	1 "
Aristolichia elegans Beautiful creeper	3*s*.	¼ "
Cotton tree	3*d*.	½ "
Garo hill Superior cotton	"	2 "
Georgian "	"	2 "
New Orleans "	"	2 "
Louisiana "	"	2 "
" prolific "	"	2 "
Nankin "	"	2 "
Sea Island "	"	2 "
Upland Georgian "	"	2 "
Egyptian "	"	2 "

Purchase money is to be paid first into the Treasury, and the Treasurer's receipt exchanged at the garden for the seed paid for.

Free distribution to Mission Bodies on order of Governor.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretariat.
Lagos, 22nd December, 1888.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has extended with half salary for one week the leave of absence granted to Dr. J. W. Rowland to enable him to proceed to Lagos per S.S. *Sherbro* leaving Liverpool on the 24th ultimo.

By Command,

G. DENTON,
Colonial Secretary.

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Colonial Secretariat,
Lagos, 22nd December, 1888.

The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been pleased to approve of the Rules passed by the Legislative Council under the Lagos Pilotage and Harbour Ordinance No. 3 of 1878 for regulating the carriage of Gunpowder.

By Command,

G. DENTON.
Colonial Secretary.